Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICES

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1993

Financial Transactions

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
MARCH 1, 1993

	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
BOARD OF SELECTMEN			
Armand Gagne, Chairman	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Frank G. Costa, Clerk	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
Elizabeth K. Balaschak	265 Mt. Hope St.	823-2312	1996
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
Armand Gagne	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Elizabeth K. Balaschak	265 Mt. Hope St.	823-2312	1996
TOWN CLERK			
Frank R. Rogers			
Retired 7/10/93			
Brenda A. Herbeck			
Appt. 7/8/93	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1994
TOWN COLLECTOR			
Frank R. Rogers			
Retired 7/10/93			
Brenda A. Herbeck			
Appt. 7/8/93	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1994
TOWN TREASURER			
Frank R. Rogers			
Retired 7/10/93			
Brenda A. Herbeck			
Appt. 7/8/93	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1994
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1995
Joseph Silva, Jr., Clerk	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1994
Pauline Smith	515 Main St.	669-6190	1996
TREE WARDEN			
Thomas Ferry	741 Main St.	669-5709	1994
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE			
Patricia M. Long	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1996
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St.	823-1194	1996
Wallace Wood	1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1995
Arthur Almeida	346 Swannee Dr.	823-1621	1994
Katherine Pruneau	822 Oak St.	252-3886	1994

	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
PLANNING BOARD			
William Costa, Chairman	683 Somerset Ave.	669-5719	1994
Paul Joly, Vice Chairman	707 Brook St.	669-5304	1995
Manuel R. Ferreira, Clerk	596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1998
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1995
Thomas Andrews, SRPEDD Rep.	564 School St.	823-6724	1996
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Patrick W. Menges, Chairman Resigned 6/28/93			
Karen Rose - Appt.8/4/93	1955 Somerset Ave.	669-5115	1994
Patricia Gailes, Chairman	1900 Milk St.	669-6321	1994
Michael J. Duddy	470 Esther Brook Ave.	669-6398	1995
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION			
Dean Cronin Resigned 10/1/93			
Wendy Carr - Appt. 11/3/93	2640 Elm St.	669-6085	1994
Dwaine Green	711 Spring St.	824-6179	1994
Melissa Olney	Somerset Ave.	669-5283	1994
HOUSING AUTHORITY			
Osman D Crotty	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1996
Joan LaFrance	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1998
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
James Maguire, State Appt.	826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1994
Alice E. Souza	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1994
SEWER COMMISSION			
Walter P. Godek, Chairman	258 Rose Terrace	824-8929	1995
Joseph C. Hathaway	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1996
Richard F. Simmons, Clerk	214 Lincoln Ave.	822-6791	1994

1993 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
JUNE 23,1993

Fence Viewers ..... David Long
Joseph Silva, Jr.
Pauline Smith
Civil Defense Director ..... Ronald O'Connor
Agents to Board of Health ..... Alice Souza
Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent ..... Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals ..... Paul Hoffshire
William Frenette
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen
and the Board of Health ..... Annette Wertz
Harbormaster ..... Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services ..... Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent ..... Barbara Albert
Graves Officer ..... Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control ..... Thomas Ferry
Dog Officer ..... William Frenette
Agent to the Board ..... Joseph Lawrence
Auctioneer .....
Special Police Officer, B.C. A.S ..... George Oliveira
Gas Appliance Inspector ..... Donald French
Sanitation Agent ..... Richard Bellavance
Public Weighers Zeneca .....
Associate Inspector of Wires ..... Eric Perry
Inspector of Wires ..... John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector ..... Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector ..... John DeCambra
Building Inspector ..... Joseph Lawrence
Associate Building Inspector:
Constables ..... Brenda Herbeck 7/8/93
Karl K. Spratt, JR., Ronald O'Connor, Joseph Cordeiro, Antone Katon
Everett McGovern, Fred W. Bopp, Michael Carey, Albert Stafford
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer ..... Stephen Martin
Conservation Commission ..... William Frenette
Charles F. Mello, Frances Crawford, James Digits, Ronald O'Connor
Council on Aging ..... Dr. Rose Borges
Rosabelle Boucher, Phoebe Medeiros, Dr. James Hoye, Leo Lake
Margaret Borden, Hilda M. Brown, Dr. Walter Johnson
Historical Commission ..... Dr. Rose Borges
Charles W. Harris, Anne Eckman, William Grover
Elaine Varley, Fred Woodcock, Colette McKeon

Town Forest Committee ..... William Andrews
William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Philip Rines, Manuel Silvia
Bridge Tender ..... William Ferry
Assistant Bridge Tender ..... George Lavigne
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... Michael Duddy
Cemetery Commission ..... Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, Collette Gagnon
Town Counsel ..... Peter B. Gay & firm of
Gay & Gay
Board of Appeals ..... Joseph P. Pacheco '94
Leroy Maddix '94, Peter C. George '95, Michael Duddy '95
Town Accountant: 3 year Appt. 1995 ..... Janice Boucher
SRPEDD Representative ..... Alan Campbell (deceased)
JTPB SRPEDD ..... Paul DeMoura
Local Arts Council ..... Mary E. Corey
Alberta Hamilton, Mary Bennett, Rachel Mello, Karen Rose, Christine Lynch
Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know ..... Joseph T. White
Assoc. Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know ..... George Ball
Disaster Committee ..... Joseph T. White
Alice Souza, James Ready, John Evangelho
Karl K. Spratt, Michael Cabral, Ronald O'Connor
Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Elizabeth K. Balaschak, Paul DeMoura
Handicapped Committee ..... Armand Gagne
Alice Souza, Mary Jane Kingsland
Cable Television Committee ..... Edward Olney
James Ready, Robert Howe, Roberta Perry
Richard Simmons, Joseph Keene, William Spring
Soils Conservation Commission ..... Joseph Hathaway
George Carvalho, Jr., Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa, Elizabeth K. Balaschak
Solid Waste Disposal Committee ..... Joseph Frizado
David Neely, Paul DeMoura, Nicholas Santore
Russell Levinson, Charles Mello, Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa, Elizabeth K. Balaschak, Sandy Conaty
Holly Dewhirst, Roberta Perry, Dick Scott
Finance Advisory Committee for school ..... Nancy Silva
Joy Windle
District & Elementary Advisory Committee ..... Judith Keegan
Town Historian ..... Elaine Varley

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Chief	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.	
Sergeants	Jon D. Bettencourt	Alfred Pacheco, Jr.
	Robert L. MacDonald	Gary T. Sanson
Patrolmen	Michael F. Rose	Samuel D. Pine
	James A. Lavigne	Douglas P. Roy
Admin, Asst.	Janet Simmons	
Reserve Officers	Charles A. Brown	Frank J. Cambra
	Francis J. Duart	Roger S. Duarte
	Albert Enos, Jr.	David P. McGuirk
	Edward F. Dutra, Jr.	Jerome Coelho
	A. David O'Connell	William J. Perry
	Deborah Gagnon	
Special Officers	Scott S. Silvia	Paul E. DeMoura
	Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.	Ronald F. O'Connor
	Antone R. Katon	Walter A. Jones
	Stephen Martin	Harold Gracia, Sr.
	William Rasmussen, Jr.	Christopher Tavares
	Nathaniel Moody	Kevin Gracia
	William Rasmussen, III	Robert Lee
	Gary Olney	George Rubadou
	Francis E. King	Paul Reed
Police Matrons	Violet M. Horton	Albertine Dwyer
	Carolyn M. Booth	
Parking Clerk	Al Fontes	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 17, 1993

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order a t 7:30 P.M. on May 17, 1993 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry, Joan Ready and Alice Souza. Salute to the flag was given. Total attendance was 112.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Brand Cedrone reported that the Finance Committee approves Articles 7, 8, 14 & 15.

Armand Gagne reported that Selectmen recommend no money articles be acted on tonight and that Articles 4,5,6,10, 11,12,13,16, 17, 19, 24, 25 & 27 be tabled until the Town Meeting continuation planned for June 21st, 1993.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to accept reports as given.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by Statute.

(3) No Motion (Five Year Capital Outlay Committee)

(4) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(5) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the voters of the Town of Dighton vote to appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, and Chapter 40, Section 39K, Massachusetts General Laws, from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenue the sum of $135,513.00, said money will be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1994, beginning July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the voters of the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $4,705.00 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 39K of the Massachusetts General Laws from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said money will be used to reimburse the Town of Dighton's General Fund on June 30, 1994 for indirect expenses incurred by the Town Accountant and the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector.

(9) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Joseph White that the Town accept the following By-Law: Any building other than a residential building of less than six (6) units which has a fire alarm system or other fire protection system shall provide a secure key box installed in a location accessible to the fire department in case of emergency. This box shall contain keys to the fire alarm control panel and other keys necessary to operate or service the fire protection system. The key box shall be of a type approved by the Chief of the Dighton Fire Department and shall be located and installed as approved by the Fire Chief.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table articles 10, 11, 12 & 13 until the June 21st meeting.

(14) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $268,843.00 from available funds from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of expending funds for capital improvements on local roads under the "Transportation Bond Issue'.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all fees collected by the Dighton Public Library for photocopying service, said funds to be expended from the said revolving account by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of photocopying paper and photocopying machine toner for the Public Library's photocopying machine.

(16) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(17) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town accept the provision of Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1992 allowing an employee to retire with an additional incentive benefit if attained age of 55 with at least 10 years of service or worked at least 20 years, regardless of age.

(19) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(20) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town Roads.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1994 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(23) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at Public Auction.

(24) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(25) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to table until June 21st meeting.

(26) DEFEATED: AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGHTON AND REHOBOTH TO EXERCISE POLICE POWERS AT THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Yes 31 No 49

DEFEATED: MOTION OF GEORGE SILVIA TO REONSIDER ARTICLE 6.

Yes 44 No 25

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that this meeting be adjourned and be reconvened on Monday, June 21, 1993 at 7:30 P. M. when the Town Meeting will address Articles 4, 5, 6, 10,11,12,13,16,17,19,24,27 and closure.

Attest:
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING June 21, 1993

The Annual Town Meeting was reconvened at D-R at 7:30 P. M. on June 21, 1993 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Joan Ready, Alice Souza and Cheryl DeLongchamps. Salute to the flag was given. Total attendance was 188.

VOTED: Motion by the Moderator to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and reopen at the end of the Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Brand Cedrone reported that Finance Committee approved level funding all accounts until state revenue figures are available.

David Long estimated that tax increase would be approximately sixty cents per thousand if warrant was passed as presented.

Arthur Almeida deferred School Dept. report until later in the meeting.

Armand Gagne stated that State Budget had not been finalized by Town's share of reimbursements have been reduced by state. Three alternatives if levy is over voted: (1) 2 $^1/_2$ override Election (2) Reconvene to reduce all budgets (3) Shave down operating budgets.

VOTED: Motion to accept reports as presented.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within department accounts be established for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1994.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Chairman	$ 13,936.00	
Members (2)	$ 2,769.50	
each	$ 5,539.00	Total

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Chairman	$	6,550.00	
Member	$	5,000.00	
Member	$	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	$	150.00	
Moderator	$	300.00	
Town Clerk	$	11,500.00	
Town Collector	$	11,500.00	
Town Treasurer	$	11,500.00	

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	$	850.00	
Members (4)	$	566.00	
each	$	2,264.00	Total

SEWER COMMISSION

Chairman	$	1,880.00	
Members (2)	$	1,248.00	
each	$	2,496.00	Total

(5) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons that the Town raise and appropriate and or transfer monies bv account for the FY ending June 30. 1994.

300	Dighton Rehoboth Regional	2,962,014.00	(1)	A. Almeida
113	Town Meeting	900.00		F. Costa
114	Moderator	300.00		E. Balaschak
122	Selectmen	55,369.00		A. Gagne
131	Finance	2,530.00		D. Simmons
132	Reserve Fund	15,000.00		D. Simmons
135	Town Accountant	26,861.00		F. Costa
141	Assessors	52,346.00		D. Long
145	Town Treasurer	35,177.00		F. Rogers
146	Town Collector	32,005.00		F. Rogers
151	Town Counsel	10,000.00		E. Balaschak
155	Data Processing	1,300.00		B. Cedrone
158	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		F. Rogers
161	Town Clerk	25,713.00		F. Rogers
162	Elections	1,465.00		F. Rogers
163	Registration	4,810.00		F. Rogers
171	Conservation Commission	336.00		F. Costa
175	Planning Board	9,558.00		W. Costa
176	Board of Appeals	1,160.00		E. Balaschak
192	Public Buildings	17,529.00		F. Costa
193	Building Insurance	20,000.00		A. Gagne

195	Town Reports	3,800.00		E. Balaschak
210	Police Department	415,484.00		A. Gagne
215	Communication	88,008.00		L. Dutra
220	Fire Department	293,534.00	(2)	J. White
241	Building Inspector	11,220.00		F. Costa
242	Gas Inspector	500.00		E. Balaschak
243	Plumbing Inspector	3,000.00		F. Costa
244	Weights & Measures	667.00		E. Balaschak
245	Electrical Inspector	4,000.00		F. Costa
291	Civil Defense	1,440.00		E. Balaschak
292	Dog Officer	6,783.00		F. Costa
294	Forestry	300.00		E. Balaschak
295	HarborMaster	500.00		F. Costa
422	Highway Dept.	311,133.00		P. DeMoura
423	Snow & Ice Removal	41,741.00		P. DeMoura
429	Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		E.Balaschak
433	Waste Collection Disposal	184,828.00		F. Costa
440	Sewer Commission	4,376.00		W. Godek
491	Cemetery	3,600.00		E. Balaschak
510	Board of Health-Regulation	8,631.00		F. Costa
519	Board of Health -Administration	3,590.00		E. Balaschak
529	Mosquito Control	400.00		F. Costa
541	Council on Aging	28,445.00	(3)	F. Costa
543	Veterans Services	24,000.00		E. Balaschak
610	Library	21,440.00		P. Gailes
630	Recreation	14,462.00		F. Costa
690	Historical	720.00		F. Costa
692	Memorial Day	400.00		F. Costa
698	Cable Commission	480.00		E. Balaschak
699	Arts Council	150.00		F. Costa
710	Retirement of Debt	56,900.00		F. Rogers
751	Interest on Long Term Debt	40,368.00		F. Rogers
752	Interest on Short Term Debt	10,000.00		F. Rogers
911	Retirement & Pension Contributions	138,845.00		A. Gagne
912	Workman's Compensation Insurance	37,000.00		A. Gagne
914	Group Health Insurance	135,945.00		A. Gagne
915	Life Insurance	800.00		A. Gagne
916	Employer Contributions	24,000.00		A. Gagne
920	Tuition	4,800.00		A. Gagne
945	Liability Insurance	87,000.00		E. Balaschak

(1) Defeated motion of G. Olney to amend to $2,643,198.00 Yes 72 No 100
(2) Defeated motion of B. Cedrone to amend to $288,089.00 Yes 68 No 85
(3) Defeated motion of A. Bouffard to amend to $28,625.00

(6) VOTED: Motion by Elizabeth Balaschak to table - No prior years' bills.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to replace and install two (2) overhead-type doors at fire station #2.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $26,000.00 to fund the first year of a five year purchase-lease agreement for a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department, and instruct the Fire Chief to use the 1972, 1000 GPM Ford Pumper as fair trade value.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Deborah Gagnon that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $38,000.00 to purchase two (2) cruisers with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

(13) No Motion

(16) VOTED: On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $89.80 and transfer from the Unexpended Library Painting Account $410.20 for a total of $500.00 for the planning and sponsoring by the Library Trustees, of an appropriate observance or observances for the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Dighton Public Library.

(17) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to fund the total re-evaluation of all real and personal property in the Town.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,980.00 to fund the first full year of a three year purchase-lease agreement for a copier to be used by the departments at the Dighton Town Office Building.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town instruct the Assessors to use $100,000.00 of available free cash or a portion thereof for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to reconsider Art.5 (01-920) Tuition Yes 98 No 41

DEFEATED: On motion of Gary Olney to reconsider Art. 5 (01-300) RegionalSchool District. Yes 57 No 92

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for Fiscal 1993-94 as follows: Brand Cedrone, Donald Simmons, Della Hathaway, Rachel Mello, Thomas Rose, Alan Huntress and Gary Olney.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve at 10:05 P. M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 21, 1993

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 10:05 P. M. on June 21, 1993 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Joan Ready, Alice Souza and Cheryl DeLongchamps.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Brand Cedrone reported that Finance Committee approved all articles except Art. 7 which could start a precedent.

Armnd Gagne stated that purpose of the meeting was to transfer monies from available funds to additionally fund accounts that need addition monies to get through fiscal year.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $4,000.00 to additionally fund the Selectmen's Account (#122) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Frank R. Rogers that the Town vote transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $1400.00 to additionally fund the Treasurer's Account (#145) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $10,000.00 to additionally fund the Police Department Account (#210) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $350.00 to additionally fund the Building Inspector's Account (#241) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $50.00 to additionally fund the Gas Inspector's Account (#242) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

VOTED: On motion of Brand Cedrone to amend article 7 to $50.00.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak the the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $50,00 to additionally fund the HARBORMASTER ACCOUNT (#295) FOR FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $9,500.00 to additionally fund the Health Insurance Account (#914) ending June 30, 1993.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $2,500.00 to additionally fund the FICA Tax Account (#916-5176) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote transfer from Waste Collection Disposal (#433) the sum of $2,200.00 to additionally fund the Medicare Tax Account (#916-5177) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak the the Town vote to transfer from Workman's Compensation Insurance (#912) the sum of $10,344.00 to additionally fund the Liability Insurance Account (#945) for FY'93 ending June 30, 1993.

(12) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of $7,700.00 to defray the start-up charges and associated expenses of the Dighton Public Library's automation and entry into an automated library exchange networks as provided by the Massachusetts Library Incentive and Municipal Equalization Grant.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote as a by-law, the following: "to prohibit a residence's spotlight or floodlight from shining directly onto a neighbor's home or property and to restrict the direct beam of light to the owner's own property so as to avaid being a nuisance". Yes 51 No 40

VOTED: On motion of Aurora Bouffard to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 10:25 P. M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1993

The Special Town Meeting held October 14, 1992 at the Grange Hall was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Flag salute was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Mary Perry. Total attendance was 29.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at: 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and statements of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Brand Cedrone, Finance Committee, reported that the Finance Committee approved all articles on the warrant.

David Long, Board of Assessors, stated that decisions made tonight would affect the setting of the tax rate.

Armand Gagne, Board of Selectmen, explained that the purpose of this warrant was to balance the budget.

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town transfer from the unexpended balances of Article #11 of the A.T.M. of 5/4/92 the sum of $1,226.97 and Article #2 of A.T.M. 5/4/92 the sum of $211.50 for a sum total of $1,438.47 to pay prior year bills, and the unused balances of $441.96 be returned to the Stabilization Account.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to reduce the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Assessment (#300) by $123,698.00 from $2,962,014.00 to $2,838,325.00 for the F.Y. '94.

(4) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce the Building Insurance Account (#193) by $9,000.00 from $20,000.00 to $11,000.00 for the F.Y. '94.

(5) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Townvote to reduce the Workman's Compensation Insurance Account (#912) by $12,000.00 from $37,000.00 to $25,000.00 for the F.Y. '94.

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce the Liability Insurance Account (#945) by $20,000.00 from $75,000.00 to $55,000.00 for the F.Y. '94.

(7) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to reduce the Waste Collection and Disposal Account t#433) by $25,000.00 from $190,601.00 to $165,601.00 for the F.Y. '94.

(8) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to apply (use) $80,000.00 of Free Cash to lower the levy.

(9) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from the accrued interest of the Unemployment Compensation Fund the sum of $5,265.00 to pay the assessment to the Bristol County Agricultural High School.

(10) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to transfer from the accrued interest of the Unemployment Compensation Fund the sum of $5,428.00 to the Public Library's Salary Account (#610) and Book Account.

(11) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Brenda Herbeck that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $936.00 to the Treasurer's Salary Account.

(12) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Brenda Herbeck that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $936.00 to the Town Collector's Salary Account.

(13) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Brenda Herbeck that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $936.00 fo the Town Clerk's Salary Account.

(14) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Brenda Herbeck that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $375.00 to the Town Clerk's Budget for the Clerk's salary account.

(15) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Brenda Herbeck that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of $10,000.00 for a computer system and software for the office of the Treasurer/Town Collector/Town Clerk.

(16) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town vote to accept the provisions of C. 40, S. 57 (text to follow) as a Town By-Law.

LICENSES AND PERMITS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Caption editorially supplied

57 local licenses and permits; denial, revocation or suspension for failure to pay municipal taxes or charges.

Any city and town which accepts the provisions of this section, may by by-law or ordinance deny any application for, or revoke or suspend any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges. Such by-law or ordinances shall provide that:

(a) The tax collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

(b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

(c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

(d) The board of selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

This section shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning; section thirteen of chapter forty-eight; bicycle permits; section eleven A of chapter eighty-five; sales of articles for charitable purposes, section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and one; children work permits, section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage licenses, section twenty-one E of chapter one hundred and forty; dog licenses, section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty; fishing, hunting, trapping license, section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-one; marriage licenses, section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seven and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter one hundred and forty.

A city or town may exclude any local license or permit from this section by by-law or ordinance. Added by St.1985, c. 640. Amended by St.1992, c. 286, 117

(17) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne to act upon any other business that lawfully may be introduced at said meeting.

Motion by Armand Gagne to dissolve at 8:00 P.M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 11, 1993

The Special Town Meeting held Jan. 11, 1993 at the Grange Hall was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Flag salute was given. Checker was Elaine Varley. Total attendance was 43.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Brand Cedrone, Finance Committee, reported that the Finance Committee approved all articles on the warrant related to money.

Armand Gagne, Board of Selectmen, explained all articles on the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to accept the reports as given.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer $5,002.40 from a FEMA receipt to pay an invoice of $5,002.40 from Tibbetts Engineering Corp. for engineering services relating to that receipt.

(2) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant in the amount of $17,479.00.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of $2,574.12 to additionally appropriate to the Retirement and Pension Contributions (Account #01-911).

(4) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of $3,00.00 to additionally appropriate to the Electrical Inspector. (Account #01-245)

(5) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of $1,600.00 to additionally appropriate to the Plumbing Inspector (Account #01-243).

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and complete an Order of Taking to

obtain an easement interest over a portion of the land as described herein on Exhibit "A" attached and also referenced as Assessor's Map 20 Lot 42 for the purpose of securing final approval for a Water Pollution Abatement Control project and environmental protection permit granted to ICI Americas, Inc.

Exhibit "A"

The land in Dighton, Bristol County, Massachusetts being shown and accurately described as a parcel marked "Total Area = 5,300 s.f." on a plan entitled "Boundary Survey Plan of Land in Dighton, MA (Bristol County) Prepared for ICI Americas, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors and Engineers". Said plan is recorded herewith.

The premises are otherwise bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Pleasant Street in said Dighton at the northwest corner of land of John J. and Eleanor F.C. Cassidy. Thence

N. 18 deg. 22' 24" E. 110.82 feet by the easterly line of Pleasant Street; thence

N. 19 deg. 47' 18" E. 38± feet along said Pleasant Street to a point on a bridge over Muddy Cove Brook for a turn; thence

Easterly 10± feet in the Muddy Cove Brook to the estimated low water line of the Taunton River; thence

Southerly 180± feet along the low water line of the Taunton River to the northeasterly corner of land of John J. and Eleanor F. C. Cassidy for a turn; thence

N. 65 deg. 43' 20" W. 52± feet by said Cassidy land to the easterly line of Pleasant Street and the Point of beginning.

Containing 5,300 square feet.

(7) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Middle School Insurance Receipts the sum of $1,800,000.00 to finance the sewer extension project approved at the August 26, 1992 Special Town Meeting. Said funds shall be replenished by any and all grant monies received for the sewer extension.

Motion by Armand Gagne to dissolve at 7:50 P.M. Voted.

Attested:
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION , March 1, 1993

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the Election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on March 1, 1993 on warrant dated February 17, 1993.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Elaine Varley, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Alice Rogers, Emily Pilling, Mary Perry, Adele Rose, Alice Souza, Joanne Fletcher and Louise Catabia.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. the total number of votes cat was Eight Hundred Twenty Two. The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman ..... Elizabeth K. Balaschak
Moderator for One Year ..... William E. McKeon, Jr.
Assessor for Three Years ..... Pauline A. Smith
Tree Warden for One Year ..... Thomas C. Ferry
Dighton Regional School Committee for Three Years ..... Patricia M. Long
..... Janice M. Terry
Planning Board for Five Years ..... Manuel R. Ferreira
Public Library Trustee for Three Years ..... Patrick W. Menges
Sewer Commissioner for Three Years ..... Joseph C. Hathaway
Housing Authority for Five Years ..... Osman D. Crotty

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

General Cash		
Balance in Treasury 6/30/92	$	3,476,072.37
Total Receipts		9,804,491.72
		13,280,564.09
Selectmen's Warrants		9,975,137.07
Balance in Treasury 6/30/93		3,305,427.02
		13,280,564.09

ANNUAL REPORT of theTAX COLLECTOR

REAL ESTATE	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
OUTSTANDING 6/30/92				1743.56	38005.98	139640.56	
Commitments							3851742.10
Added Interest				656.32	3560.42	6903.08	5330.93
Sewer Liens							2508.26
Demands					85.00	430.00	275.00
Refunds						64.83	8422.76
Total				2399.88	42641.40	147038.47	3868287.95
Paid Treasurer				1972.60	26032.03	88610.39	3627688.45
Abatements						389.10	56163.21
Tax Titles					15797.71	25542.80	49895.37
Balance due 6/30/93				427.28	811.66	32596.18	134540.92
Total				2399.88	42641.40	147038.47	3868287.95
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/92				336.43	510.67	2282.28	
Commitments							219207.40
Added Interest					92.21	72.28	14.78
Demands					10.00	35.00	20.00
Refunds							
Total				336.42	612.88	2389.56	219242.18
Paid Treasurer					417.96	815.72	175146.63
Abatements					113.90	132.34	41954.46
Balance due 6/30/93				336.42	81.02	1441.50	2141.09
Total				336.42	612.88	2389.56	219242.18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Outstanding 6/30/92	1712.72	1468.73	4445.02	5419.72	7417.16	13223.20	
Commitments					1695.72	74728.50	242228.22
Added Interest	47.65	40.00	276.16	331.20	305.31	491.19	249.30
Demands	10.00	35.00	65.00	185.00	365.00	1855.00	2145.00
Refunds				6.25	273.94	2756.26	1675.18
RMV	20.00	100.00	190.00	650.00	910.00	960.00	
Total	1790.37	1644.04	4976.18	6592.17	10967.13	94014.15	246297.70
Paid Treasurer	164.32	259.27	1281.68	2345.17	6790.94	85037.87	228914.29
Abatements					328.31	5301.87	6282.47
Balance due 6/30/93	1626.05	1384.77	3694.50	4247.00	3847.88	3674.41	11100.94
Total	1790.37	1644.04	4976.18	6592.178	10967.13	94014.15	246297.70

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE					
Outstanding 6/30/92	3.06	100.58	244.51	1503.90	
Commitment					68957.18
Added Interest		45.54	43.62	109.28	100.95
Demands			5.00	60.00	70.00
Refunds					271.79
Totals	3.06	146.12	293.13	1673.18	69399.92
Paid Treasurer		146.12	244.27	1375.86	66977.57
Abatements					87.51
Tax Titles			48.86		249.72
Balance due 6/30/93	3.06			297.32	2085.12
Total	3.06	146.12	293.13	1673.18	69399.92

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
REAL ESTATE							
Outstanding 6/30/92				196.61	1789.31	3179.23	
Commitments							142143.34
Added Interest				14.61	129.80	168.94	269.37
Demands					50.00	260.00	245.00
Refunds							571.72
Total				210.22	2041.55	3608.17	143229.43
Paid Treasurer				67.62	978.99	2265.87	133542.32
Abatements						10.22	861.23
Tax Titles					862.58	660.78	2091.34
Balance due 6/30/93				142.70	199.98	671.30	6734.54
Total				210.22	2041.55	3608.17	143229.43

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT			
PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 6/30/92	21.32	28.06	
Commitment			9651.05
Added Interest	2.61	3.16	.65
Demands	5.00	25.00	15.00
Total	28.93	56.22	9666.70
Paid Treasurer	15.87	47.96	9626.07
Abatements	7.64	4.24	11.84
Balance due 6/30/93	5.42	4.02	28.79
Total	28.93	56.22	9666.70

DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
REAL ESTATE						
Outstanding 6/30/92			39.40	538.83	1806.64	
Commitments						41932.90
Added Interest			.79	46.46	93.23	78.05
Demands				55.00	240.00	200.00
Refunds						218.96
Total			42.19	640.29	2139.87	42429.91
Paid Treasurer			12.89	318.28	1361.69	39566.86
Abatements						157.50
Tax Titles				237.52	401.24	703.75
Balance due 6/30/93			29.30	21.49	376.94	2001.80
Total			42.19	640.29	2139.87	42429.91
DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT						
PERSONAL PROPERTY						
Outstanding 6/30/92			1.23	4.00	13.89	
Commitments						2930.63
Added Interest					1.94	.11
Demands					20.00	10.00
Total			.23	4.00	35.83	2940.74
Paid Treasurer					30.84	2026.94
Abatements				2.00	2.00	4.62
Tax Titles				237.52	401.24	703.75
Balance due 6/30/93			1.23	2.00	2.99	9.18
Total			1.23	4.00	35.83	2940.74

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETARY FUNDS

SPECIAL TRUST	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	YTD Deposits	YTD Withdrawals	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Charles S. Chase		$1,000.00	$2,316.52	$0.00	$50.00	$61.82	$2,328.34
Memorial Trust Library		$1,000.00	$1,580.40	$0.00	$0.00	$42.25	$1,622.65
CEMETERY							
Joshua Bliss	1	$5,000.00	$5,151.84	$0.00	$190.00	$134.40	$5,096.24
Submit Babbitt	2	$150.00	$154.61	$0.00	$5.00	$4.03	$153.64
Mary J. Briggs	3	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Edgar A. Essex	4	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Ebenerzer Gay	5	$150.00	$154.61	$0.00	$5.00	$4.03	$153.64
William D. Goff	6	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$3.00	$2.70	$103.46
Bill-Arthur Hathaway	7	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Nancy Jones	8	$150.00	$154.61	$0.00	$5.00	$4.03	$153.64
Dr. A.J. Smith	9	$150.00	$154.61	$0.00	$5.00	$4.03	$153.64
Martha L. Smith	10	$50.00	$51.90	$0.00	$2.00	$1.36	$51.26
Rufus P. Horton	11	$400.00	$412.94	$0.00	$16.00	$10.77	$407.71
Charles Osman Gay	12	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Sarah Babbit	13	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Joseph Gooding	14	$142.75	$148.08	$0.00	$9.00	$3.79	$142.87
Josephine G. Thaxter	15	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
William Walker	16	$250.00	$258.37	$0.00	$10.00	$6.72	$255.09
Jesse P. Goff	17	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$1.02.46
George H. Horton	18	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
E. & J. Lincoln	19	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Josiah R. Talbot	20	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Emery White	21	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	YTD Deposits	YTD Withdrawals	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Emeline Williams	22	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Smith Kay	23	$500.00	$515.73	$0.00	$19.00	$13.45	$510.18
Briggs	24	$125.00	$129.21	$0.00	$5.00	$3.36	$127.57
Harriet M. Briggs	25	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Helen C. Briggs	26	$75.00	$77.30	$0.00	$2.00	$2.02	$77.32
Sylvanus Jones	27	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Nathan Walker	28	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Wendall Weed	29	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Charels & Mary Olney	30	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Asa & Hannah Waterman	31	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Bliss-Westcoat	32	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
David W. Francis	33	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Albert F/ Goff	34	$50.00	$51.90	$0.00	$2.00	$1.36	$51.26
Elbridte G. Francis	35	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
George E. Francis	36	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Benjamin F. Goff	37	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Emerson F. Goff	38	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Ephira Goff	39	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Truman N. Goff	40	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Zenas H. Goff	41	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
John H. Harlow	42	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Alfred H. Horton	43	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
John H. Horton	44	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Nelson Horton	45	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Job Paul	46	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Robert S. Waterman	47	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Etta Westcott	48	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	YTD Deposits	YTD Withdrawals	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Emeline Williams	22	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Westcott & McNally	49	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Francis J. Wheeler	50	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Shubel Wheller	51	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Thomas B. Witherell	52	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Horton-Paull	53	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Gilbert Strange	54	$300.00	$309.21	$0.00	$11.00	$8.06	$306.27
Oliver P. Simmons	55	$721.00	$743.41	$0.00	$27.00	$19.40	$735.81
Charles Carr	56	$500.00	$1,104.69	$0.00	$0.00	$29.54	$1,134,23
Asabelle W. Snow	57	$100.00	$116.14	$0.00	$0.00	$3.10	$119.24
N. Allen Walker	58	$882.02	$1,046.41	$0.00	$0.00	$27.98	$1,074.39
Williams	59	$100.00	$103.76	$0.00	$4.00	$2.70	$102.46
Smith	60	$50.00	$51.90	$0.00	$2.00	$1.36	$51.26
Benett	61	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Ernest H. Smith	62	$200.00	$206.50	$0.00	$8.00	$5.37	$203.87
Ingalls	63	$500.00	$515.71	$0.00	$19.00	$13.46	$510.17
Toohey	46	$500.00	$515.71	$0.00	$19.00	$13.46	$510.17
Jones	56	$500.00	$515.71	$0.00	$19.00	$13.46	$510.17
Walton	66	$500.00	$515.71	$0.00	$19.00	$13.46	$509.64
Crotty	67	$500.00	$515.29	$0.00	$19.00	$13.44	$509.73
GRAND TOTAL			$23,264.80	$0.00	$691.00	$610.26	$23,184.06

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1993 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations
- Budget Entries

Special Revenue Funds - Highway
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Capital Projects - Rte. 138 Sewer Extension
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Trust Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1993 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 11, 1992 was $ 240,077.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 1993

Personal Property Taxes	176,136.04	
Real Estate Taxes	3,710,353.54	
Tax Liens Redeemed	71,097.20	
Taxes in Litigation	7,092.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise	310,850.79	
Vessel Excise	5,680.03	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	32,174.08	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,627.50	
Fees	27,997.05	
Other Departmental Revenue	2,122.22	
Licenses & Permits	34,603.60	
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,173.59	
Earnings on Investments	70,670.18	
Fines & Forfeits	122.90	
Sales of Inventory	1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Vets., Elderly, Serv. Spouse	25,823.00	
Veterans Benefits	14,066.71	
Local Aid Fund	309,770.00	
Highway	75,101.00	
Court Fines	8,550.00	
MVE Bills	700.00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	3,760.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	4,689.22	
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	71,528.00	
Transfers from Sewer Enterprise	4,525.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Stabilization)	19,964.26	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Cemetery	641.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	50.00	
Total Cash Receipts		4,994,869.37
Cash Balance 7/1/92		478,255.36
		5,473,124.73

GENERAL FUND - CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FY 1993

Fiscal Year 1993 Appropriations		
General Government	321,897.31	
Protection of Persons & Property	869,279.51	
Education	2,643198.00	
Highways	375,734.74	
Sanitation	245,233.55	
Other Environmental	3,600.00	
Human Services	58,229.05	
Culture & Recreation	40,650.48	
Debt Service	118,370.50	
Employee Benefits	276,975.68	
Liability Insurance	86,014.00	
Prior Years Bills	2,552.76	
Total FY 1993 Appropriations		5,050,735.58
Prior Year Appropriations		
Assessor-Maps	977.50	
Planning Board-Booklets	195.00	
Landfill-Monitor Wells	1,338.16	
Recreation-Supplies	65.56	
Tuition	9,556.00	
Gasoline	25,346.45	
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(29,324.02)	
Total Prior Year Appropriations		8,154.65
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessments	50,854.00	
State Assessments	14,316.00	
Special Education Assessments	3,626.00	
Total Other Financing Uses		68,796.00
Tax Titles Due District	4,689.22	
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	641.00	
Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	50.00	
Transfers to Stabilization	1,674.93	
Total Other		7,055.15
Total Cash Disbursements		5,134,741.38
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/93		- 29,948.30
		5,104,793.08
Cash Balance 6/30/93		368,331.65
		5,473,124.73

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Meetings	900.00		178.50	721.50	
Moderator	300.00		300.00		
Board of Selectmen	59,369.00		57,590.53	1,778.47	
Selectmen (Supplies & Equipment)	3,013.00		334.07		2,678.93
Finance Committee	2,530.00		2,265.00	265.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(12,499.99)		2,500.01	
Town Accountant	26,861.00		26,472.74		388.26
Audits	12,000.00				12,000.00
Board of Assessors	52,346.00	1,800.00	54,106.37	39.63	
Town Treasurer	41,722.00		41,402.16	19.84	
Town Collector	37,535.00		37,490.16	44.84	
Town Counsel	10,000.00		7,736.42	2,263.58	
Data Processing	9,000.00	750.00	5,758.99	35.00	3,956.01
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		7,891.24	(2,891.24)**	
Town Clerk	32,243.00		32,067.35	175.65	
Elections	2,805.00	1,658.00	4,117.36	345.64	
Registration	4,810.00		4,652.55	157.45	
Conservation Commission	336.00		170.68	165.32	
Planning Board	9,558.00		8,283.01	1,274.99	
Board of Appeals	1,160.00		654.90	505.10	
Public Buildings	17,529.00		16,090.28	1438.72	
Public Buildings (Vestibule T/Hall)	5,000.00		4,745.00		255.00
Building Insurance	20,000.00		6,343.00	13,657.00	
Town Reports	3,800.00		2,947.00	853.00	
	372,817.00	(8,291.99)	321,897.31	23,349.50	19,278.20

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	436,669.00		436,522.19	146.81	
Police (New Cruiser)	15,000.00		14,839.19	160.81	
Police (Supplies & Equipment)	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Communication	88,008.00		85,234.93	2,773.07	
Fire	288,089.00		270,430.05	17,658.95	
Fire (New Fire Truck)	34,817.05		33,148.12		1,668.93
Fire (Protective Gear)	10,500.00				10.500.00
Fire (Supplies & Equipment)	2,300.00				2,300.00
Building Inspector	11,570.00		11,275.44	294.56	
Gas Inspector	550.00		533.00	17.00	
Plumbing Inspector	3,100.00		2,851.00	249.00	
Weights & Measures	667.00		667.00		
Electrical Inspector	5,000.00		4,055.00	945.00	
Civil Defense	1,440.00		1,054.67	385.33	
Dog Officer	6,783.00		6,687.92	95.08	
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Harbormaster	100.00	81.00	181.00		
	906.393.05	81.00	869,279.51	22,725.61	14,468.93
EDUCATION					
D-R Regional School District	2,643,198.00		2,643,198.00		
School (Supplies & Equipment)	1,056.00		-0-		1,056.00
	2,644,254.00	-0-	2,643,198.00	-0-	1,056.00

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	311,133.00		306,514.22	4,618.78	
Highway (Tractor)	28,500.00		26,389.27		2,110.73
Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00	6,740.90	41,740.90		
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		1,090.35	253.65	
	375,977.00	6,740.90	375,734.74	4,872.43	2,110.73
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	154,778.00		149,021.81	5,756.19	
Reclamation/ Recycling Center	25,156.60		15,833.34		9,323.26
Sewer Commission	4,376.00		4,376.00		
Sewer (Rte. 138 Sewer Exten.)	80,000.00		80,000.00		
Sewer (N.D. Sewer Const. Eng.)	5,002.40		5,002.40		
	269,313.00	-0-	254,233.55	5,756.19	9,323.26
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Cemetery	3,600.00		3,600.00		
	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00	-0-	-0-
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Regulation & Inspection	8,631.00		8,630.88	.12	
Health - Administration	3,590.00		474.06	3,115.94	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council on Aging	28,445.00		28,445.00		
Veterans Services	24,000.00		20,679.11	3,320.89	
	65,066.00	-0-	58,229.05	6,836.95	-0-

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	21,440.00		21,436.74	3.26	
Library (Paint Trim)	800.00		389.80	410.20**	
Library (Automation)	7,700.00		4,167.55		3,532.45
Recreation	14,462.00		14,314.07	147.93	
Historical Commission	720.00		204.58	515.42	
Memorial Day Observance	400.00			400.00	
Cable Committee	480.00		137.74	342.26	
Arts Council	150.00			150.00	
	46,152.00	-0-	40,650.48	1,969.07	3,532.45
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Center & Williams Streets	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Sewer Note #1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Note #2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Note #3	21,500.00		21,500.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	44,471.00		44,470.50	.50	
Interest on Short Term Debt	10,000.00		-0-	10,000.00	
	128,371.00	-0-	118,370.50	10,000.50	-0-

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Retirement & Pension Cont.	115,964.12		115,155.14		808.98
Workman's Compensation Ins.	26,656.00		24,092.00	2,564.00	
Unemployment Compensation	-0-		-0-		
Group Health Insurance	110,200.00		107,030.48	3,169.52	
Group Life Insurance	800.00		672..33	127.67	
Fica & Medicare Contributions	24,700.00	800.09	25,441.73	58.36	
Tuition	4,800.00		4,584.00	216.00	
	283,120.12	800.09	276,975.68	6,135.55	808.98
LIABILITY INSURANCE					
Liability Insurance	85,344.00	670.00	86,014.00		
	85,344.00	670.00	86,014.00	-0-	-0-
OTHER					
Prior Years Bills	2,764.26		2,552.76		211.50
	2,764.26	-0-	2,552.76	-0-	211.50
Totals	5,183,171.43	-0-	5,050,735.58	81,645.80	50,790.05*

* $50,790.05 Encumbered for FY 94 use
** $(2,891.24) To be raised on FY 94 Recap Sheet
*** $ 410.20 Encumbered for FY 94 Special Purpose

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93

	Balance 7/1/92	Expended FY 93	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/93
Board of Assessors	2,000.00	977.50		1,022.50
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Planning Board	195.00	195.00		
Town Hall - Lower Level	10,500.00		10,500.00	
Fire Dept. - Fire Truck	1,674.93		1,674.93	
Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	
Waste Collection	2,287.86			2,287.86
Landfill-Recycling	1,338.16	1,338.16		
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	41,989.75			41,989.75
Drainage - North Dighton	19,839.00			19,839.00
Recreation	75.00	65.56	9.44	
Historical Commission	2,835.00		2,835.00	
(Atwood-Walker Historical Area)				
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	69.96			69.96
Fiscal Year 1989	403.60			403.60
Fiscal Year 1990	693.73			693.73
Fiscal Year 1991	876.16			876.16
Fiscal Year 1992	132.75			132.75
Tuition	9,556.00	9,556.00		
Gasoline Account	7,197.24	(3,977.57)	4,264.25	6,910.56
Totals	105,004.14	8,154.65	6,348.62*	90,500.87**

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance $4,673.69
Closed to Stabilization $1,674.93

** Encumbered for FY 94 use

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

LOCAL RECEIPTS	Budget	Actual	Difference
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	219,207.84	176,136.04	(43,071.80)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	3,791,558.21	3,710,353.54*	(81,203.67)
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	71,097.20	71,097.20
Taxes in Litigation	-0-	7,092.46	7,092.46
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	275,000.00	310,850.79	35,850.79
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	6,500.00	5,680.03	(819.97)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	30,000.00	32,174.08	2,174.08
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,500.00	2,627.50	127.50
Fees	24,000.00	27,997.05	3,997.05
Other Departmental Revenue	650.00	2,122.22	1,472.22
Licenses & Permits	27,000.00	34,603.60	7,603.60
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00	3,173.59	1,673.59
Earnings on Investments	115,000.00	70,670.18	(44,329.82)
Fines & Forfeits	400.00	122.90	(277.10)
Sales of Inventory	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Local Receipts	4,493,316.05	4,455,701.18	(37,614.87)

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - BUDGET ENTRIES
REVENUES

STATE RECEIPTS	Budget	Actual	Difference
Loss of Taxes, Abatements:			
Veterans, Blind & Surv. Spouses, Chapter 59	4,823.00	4,823.00	-0-
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	22,754.00	21,000.00	(1,754.00)
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	13,200.00	14,066.71	866.71
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	309,7700.00	309,770.00	-0-
Highway Fund, Chapter 81	75,101.00	75,101.00	-0-
Court Fines	8,100.00	8,550.00	450.00
MVE Tax Bill Printing	-0-	700.00	700.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	-0-	3,760.00	3,760.00
Total State Receipts	433,748.00	437,770.71	4,022.71
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Special Revenue Funds	71,528.00	71,528.00	-0-
Sewer Enterprise	4,524.00	4,525.00	1.00
Stabilization Fund	19,964.26	19,964.26	-0-
Total Transfers From Other Fund	96,016.26	96,017.26	1.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Town Administrator Article #9 ATM 5/2/88	80,000.00	N/A	(80,000.00)
Over/Under Assessments	1,103.00	N/A	(1,103.00)
Free Cash	182,174.12	N/A	(182,174.12)
Total Other Available Funds	263,277.12	N/A	(263,277.12)
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	5,286,357.43	4,989,489.15	(296,868.28)

* Includes 60 day accruals

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

OWN BUDGETS	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Government	364,525.01	321,897.31	42,627.70
Public Safety	906,474.05	869,279.51	37,194.54
Education	2,644,254.00	2,643,198.00	1,056.00
Highways	382,717.90	375,734.74	6,983.16
Sanitation	269,313.00	245,233.55	15,079.45
Other Environmental	3,600.00	3,600.00	-0-
Human Services	65,066.00	58,229.05	6,836.95
Culture & Recreation	46,152.00	40,650.48	5,501.52
Debt Service	128,371.00	118,370.50	10,000.50
Employee Benefits	283,920.21	276,975.68	6,944.53
Liability Insurance	86,014.00	86,014.00	-0-
Prior Years bills	2,764.26	2,552.76	211.50
Total Town Budgets	5,183,171.43	5,050,735.58	132,435.85
Sewer Enterprise - Not Appropriated	4,524.00	-0-	4,524.00
Prior Year Appropriations-Expended in FY 1993		8,154.65	(8,154.65

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

OWN BUDGETS	Budget	Actual	Difference
Other Financing Uses:			
County Assessment	50,854.00	50,854.00	-0-
State Assessments	14,977.00	14,316.00	661.00
Special Education Assessment	3,411.00	3,626.00	(215.00)
Transfer to Stabilization	-0-	1,674.93	(1,674.93)
Total Other Financing Uses	69,242.00	70,470.93	(1,228.93)
OTHER			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Appropriation Deficits			
Tax Title Foreclosures	3,051.16	N/A	3,051.16
Abatements & Exemptions			
FY 1991 Abatements	26,368.84	N/A	26,368.84
Total Prior Fiscal Year Deficits	29,420.00	N/A	29,420.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	5,286,357.43	5,129,361.16	156,996.27

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - BUDGET ENTRIES

FISCAL YEAR 1993 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance, June 30, 1992	508,948.05
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1993	4,989,489.15
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1993	(5,129,361.16)
Fund Balance, June 30, 1993	369,076.04

Fund Balance, June 30, 1992	508, 948.05
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(296,868.28)
Favorable Expenditure Difference	156,996.27
Fund Balance, June 30 1993	369,076.04

FY 1993

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Mass.	39,284.23	
Total Receipts		39,284.23
Cash Balance 7/1/92		7,243.86
		46,528.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Stone Seal - Horton Street	22,665.04	
Stone Seal - Tremont Street	17,745.28	
Stone Seal - Cedar Street	21,538.95	
Total Expenditures		61,949.27
Cash Balance 6/30/93		(15,421.18)
		46,528.09

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Treasury Bills	2,987,136.67
Election Reimbursement	313.00
Arts Council	2,000.00
Public Library - 92 State Grant	365.80
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,733.00

Highway Grant	54,844.00	
Public Library - 93 State Grant	5,434.55	
Conservation Fees	1,125.00	
Landfill Fees - Stickers	2,436.00	
Landfill - Recycling	1,450.54	
Ambulance Fees	23,615.73	
Middle School Fire Insurance Reimbursement	958,668.80	
ICI/Pro Tanto	500.00	
Library - Copy Machine	42.27	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	18,762.87	
Council on Aging - Gifts	1,060.00	
Library - Gifts	100.00	
Fire - Gifts	9,801.43	
Total Cash Received		4,069,389.66
Cash Balance 7/1/92		703,977.15
		4,773,366.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasury Bills	992,470.00	
Census Reimbursement	5,180.45	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	650.75	
Public Library 92 State Grant	1,780.84	
School Insurance (Transfers to Capital Project)	1,800.000.00	
Hurricane Bob (Transfers to General Fund)	41,369.00	
Sewer Protection Agency (Transfers to General Fund)	30,159.00	
Highway Grant	54,844.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,733.00	
Public Library 93 State Grant	348.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	8,655.04	
Council on Aging - Gifts	325.00	
Council on Aging - Arts	1,296.00	
Library - Gifts	92.00	
Fire - Gifts	1,754.11	
Total Disbursements		2,940,657.39
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/93		- 422.80
		2,940,234.59
Cash Balance 6/30/93		1,833,132.22

CAPITAL PROJECT - RTE. 138 SEWER EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Special Revenue Fund	1,800.000.00	
Total Cash Receipts		1,800,000.00
Cash Balance 7/1/92		-0-
		1,800,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS		
Construction	856,575.48	
Engineering	110,356.85	
Land Acquisition	22,528.85	
Miscellaneous	566.91	
Retained Percentage	(42,828.77)	
Total Cash Disbursements		947,199.32
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/93		-0-
Cash Balance 6/30/93		852,800.68
		1,800,000.00

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
User Fees	79,555.85	
Assessments	9,900.00	
City of Taunton	5,176.16	
Interest on Late Payments	626.76	
Departmental Revenue	11.69	
Earnings on Investments	6,992.65	
Total Cash Receipts		102,263.11
Cash Balance 7/1/92		213,314.89
		315,578.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Taunton Flow Charges	26,048.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	12,952.81	
Administrative Costs	8,788.49	
Professional Costs	3,550.83	
Vehicle Expense	196.64	
Pump Stations	8,068.98	
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	1,579.76	
Indirect Costs (Transfer to General Fund)	4,525.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		65,710.51
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/93		- 12,601.60
		53,108.91
Cash Balance 6/30/93		262,469.09
		315,578.00

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Donations:	-0-	
Total Cash Received		-0-
Cash Balance 7/1/92		20,456.75
		20,456.75
DISBURSEMENTS		
Cash Balance 6/30/93	-0-	
		20,456.75
		20,456.75

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Earnings on Investments:		
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	506.19	
Charles Chase School Fund	61.82	
Library Founders Memorial fund	42.25	
Total Cash Received		610.26
Cash Balance 7/1/91		2,808.05
		3,418.31
DISBURSEMENTS		
Cemeteries-Maintenance & Care	641.00	
Charles Chase - Scholarships	50.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		691.00
Cash Balance 6/30/93		2,727.31
		3,418.31

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Earnings on Investments:		
Stabilization Fund	887.60	
Unemployment Fund	1,870.46	
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund	219.55	2,977.61

Transfers from Other Funds:		
Stabilization	1,674.93	1,674.93
Total Cash Received		4,652.54
Cash Balance 7/1/92		103,992.57
		108,645.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfers to Other Funds:		
General Fund	19,964.26	
Total Cash Disbursements		19,964.26
Cash Balance 6/30/93		88,680.85
		108,645.11

AGENCY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	171,069.50	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	275.40	
Federal Withholding Tax	161,412.94	
State Withholding Tax	74,098.35	
Medical Withholding Tax	9,141.02	
Fica Withholding Tax	16,300.21	
Miscellaneous Deductions	11,615.00	
County Retirement Withholdings	65,948.10	
Group Insurance Deductions	83,423.34	
Group Insurance Receipts	39,372.16	
Union Dues - Highway	1,299.60	
Union Dues - Police	1,677.90	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	16,789.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	6,753.00	
County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	839.75	
Total Cash Receipts		660,015.27
Cash Balance 7/1/92		884.55
		660,899.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	171,061.50	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	275.40	
Federal Withholding Tax	161,412.94	
State Withholding Tax	74,098.35	
Medical Withholding Tax	9,141.02	
Fica Withholding Tax	16,300.21	
Miscellaneous Deductions	11,615.00	
County Retirement Withholdings	65,948.10	
Group Insurance Deductions	82,367.72	
Group Insurance Receipts	39,287.96	
Union Dues - Highway	1,299.60	
Union Dues - Police	1,677.90	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	16,789.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	6,748.00	
County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	812.25	
Total Cash Disbursements		658,834.95
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/93		- 7,341.00
		651,493.95
Cash Balance 6/30/93		9,405.87
		660,899.82

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 1993

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/92	Paid Principal FY 1993	Borrowed FY 1993	Outstanding 6/30/93
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	100,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	85,000.00
June, 1988	Drainage-Williams & Center	7.40	17,000.00	17,000.00	-0-	-0-
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	153,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	144,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	205,200.00	11,400.00	-0-	193,800.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.50	430,000.00	21,500.00	-0-	408,500.00
	Totals		905,200.00	73,900.00	-0-	831,300.00

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1993

FUNDS	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY	OTHER SPECIAL FUND	CAPITAL FUND RTE. 138 SEWER EXT.	SEWER REVENUE LONG TERM FUNDS	TRUST PROJECT	AGENCY ENTERPRISE	ACCT. GROUP FUNDS DEBT ACCTS.
ASSETS								
Cash	368,507.00	-15,421.00	1,833,132.00	852,801.00	262,469.00	111,865.00	9,406.00	
Receivables:								
Property Taxes	171,974.00							
Tax Liens	215,103.00							
Tax Liens-Dist.	10,845.00							
Motor Veh. Excise	30,813.00							
Boat Excises	4,818.00							
Users Fees					35,081.00			
Reserve for Uncoll. Receive.-Overlay	-22,189.00							
Dept. Receivables	142.00							
Due from Other Governments	15,331.00	22,665.00						
Tax Foreclosures	8.111.00							831,300.00
Amts. to be Prov. for Pymt. of Bonds								
TOTAL ASSETS	803,455.00	7,244.00	1,833,132.00	852,801.00	297,550.00	111,865.00	9,406.00	831,300.00

LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	29,948.00		423.00		12,602.00		7,341.00	
Contracts Payable - Retained Percent.				42,829.00				
Notes & Bonds Pay.								831,300.00
Rev. Def. Until Coll:								
Property Taxes	124,786.00							
Other	277,052.00				35,081.00			
Unclaimed Items	2,593.00							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	434,379.00	0.00	423.00	42,829.00	47,683.00	0.00	7,341.00	831,300.00
FUND EQUITY								
Retained Earnings:					54,600.00			
Other Purpose					195,267.00			
Unreserved								
Reserved Fund Bal.:								
Prior Year Encumbrances	141.291.00	7,244.00						
Construction				809,972.00				
Expenditures	100,000.00							
Special Purposes	410.00							
Receipts Reserved For Appropriat.			1,712,870.00					
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated:								
Designated			77,925.00			111,865.00	2,065.00	
State Grants			41,804.00					
Revolving Funds			110.00					

Unreserved Fund Balance-								
Undesignated:								
Undes. Fund Bal.	167,857.00							
Over/Under Ass.	446.00							
Approp. Deficit	-2,891.00							
Unprov. Abate.& Exemptions	-38,037.00							
Fund Balance Other- Memoranda								
Proj. Auth. (Memo)				800,000.00				
Proj. Auth. (Off.)				-800,000.00				
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	369,076.00	7,244.00	1,832,709.00	809,972.00	249,867.00	111,865.00	2,065.00	0.000
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	803,455.00	7,244.00	1,833,132.00	852,801.00	297,5500.00	111,865.00	9,406.00	831,300.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1993

JANUARY

7	Nicholas Alfred Costa	Michael J. & Mary-Ellen Quigley Costa
10	Trinity Brooke Allen	Glenn W. & Cindy E. Burnham Allen
12	Randy John Scott Jr.	Randy J. & Jennifer J. Andrade Scott
13	Bryan Daniel Rose	Thomas G. & Mary Lou Correa Rose
14	Tyler David Reid	Carl D. & Martha J. Anderson Reid
15	Kaytlyn Joyce Wilson	Robert D. & Amy M. Viveiros Wilson
18	Daniel John Ferreira	Daniel M. & Lisa A. Reis Ferreira
28	Alex Manuel Loura	Albert C. & Helen M. Desousa Lours

FEBRUARY

9	Alexander Jonathan Cembalisty	Michael S. & Alison A. Sousz Cembalisty
24	Joshua Kevin Gracia	Kevin L. & Anne C. Costa Gracia
26	Alexander William Barboza	Steven M. & Cheryl A. Baldwin Barboza

MARCH

2	James Abraham Osborne	James L. & Emily D. Rodriquez Osborne
4	Frederick Daniel Wilbur 111	Frederick D. & Nadine M. Lee Wilbur Jr.
23	Tyler Joseph Medeiros	Thomas M. & Jamie B. Cottreau Medeiros

APRIL

13	Andrews James Chappell	Charles J. & Laura L. Bacon Chappell
16	Lauren Ashley Medeiros	John M. & CArol A. Halloran Medeiros
22	Maia Louise Conlon	James B. & Zoe L. Horton Conlon
23	Thomas Stephen Mogilnicki	Stephen J, & Pamela G. Green Mogilnicki
24	Jillian Marie Simson	Dennis J. & Kathleen A. Parent Simpson

MAY

6	Jennifer Lynn Murphy	Peter J. & Lori C. Arpin Murphy
7	Erika Gustafson Adams	Robert W. & Susan J. Gustafson Adams
8	Nicole Galb~Lynch	Timothy P. & Dawn Mellen Lynch
17	Stephanie Annb,Bennett	Walter J. & Patricia A. Lobman Bennett
29	Jonathan Robert Gray	Robert E. & Jane R. O'Neill Gray

JUNE

13	Jacob Thomas Hebert	Thomas G. & Tracey A. Amaral Hebert
14	Dianne Elizabeth McDonald	Michael A. & Margaret A. Silvia McDonald
16	Cynthia Judith Ferry	Thomas C. & Stacy Tinkham Ferry
26	Adam Louis Hoyng	Daniel J. & Cecilia A. Scott Hoyng
30	Shannon Blake Garnett	David E. & Cynthia R. McCarthy Garnett

JULY

7	Nicholas Alfred Costa	Michael J. & Mary-Ellen Quigley Costa
3	Garrett Conrad Nadeau	Alfred J. & Elaine E. Shaw Nadeau
21	Ashlie Elizabeth Buell	William H. & TRacy L. Thurston Buell
27	Jessica Anne Barboza	Nung & Susan A. Gluchacki Barboza

AUGUST

5	Sierra Dee Novo	Michael J. & Odelia C. Lopes Novo
13	Katherine Elizabeth deMelo	James F. & Holly G.deMello deMelo
22	Daniel Jonathan Leach	Alan S. & Barbara L. Dias Leach
27	Jane Abigail Duford	Paul E. & Mary M. McCormack Duford

SEPTEMBER

16	Aliza Shannon	Matthew W. & Diana Ugo Shannon
19	Katelyn Marie Couturier	Rory J. & Kathleen M. Butterfield Couturier
20	John Lawrence Rogers V	John L. & Lisa A. Destremps Rogers IV
24	Eric Thomas Gordon	Thomas A. & Martha Shedd Gordon

OCTOBER

11	Katelyn Marie Wilson	Walter J. & Kelly M. Remedis Wilson III
16	Darren Thomas Espinola	Troy J. & Amanda M. King Espinola
24	Cayla-Anne Levesque	Charles J. & Cathy-Anne O'Donnell Levesque
25	Justin David Pacheco	Paul D. & Lillian Lawrence Pacheco

NOVEMBER

4	Bradford Ronald Medeiros	Ronald G. & Kelly A. Washburn Medeiros
6	Sydney Elizabeth Moitoso	Manuel A. & Donna J. Quigley Moitoso
13	Cassi Lynne Botelho	Dennis A. & Cheryl A. Grindrod Botelho
22	Joshua Mark St. Laurent	Mark J. & Karie A. Medeiros St. Laurent

DECEMBER

8	Shantelle Marie Costes	Chad J. & Lynn E. Foley Costes
15	Thomas Robert Irving	Robert D. & Nancy J. DeMello Irving
25	Andrew John Wood	Jeffrey S. & Leanne M. Dutra Wood

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1993

FEBRUARY

14 Paul W. Couture of Dighton and Eliza M. Heroux of Dighton

20 Kevin William Noble of Watertown, CT and Michele Lisa Collard of Dighton

MARCH

6 Andrew Herbert Szabo of Poughkeeplie, N.Y. and Julie Louise Goughlan of Dighton

20 Paul Anthony Kocak of Dighton and Kathleen Marie WEstcott of Dighton

APRIL

3 Brian K. Sanbos of Berkley, Ma and Susan Marie Eiierra of Berkley,Ma
17 Walter J. Wilson 111 of Dighton and Kelly M. Remedis of Dighton
24 Theodore H. O'Rourke of Dighton and Ualerie Ann Costa of Dighton

MAY

15 Gary Martin of Dighton and Ruth Ann Beaudry of Dighton
22 Albert Garcia Medeiros Jr. of Dighton and Donna Marie Keezer of Dighton
29 Dean Raymond Boisvert of Dighton and Kimberly Ann Frizado of Dighton
29 Michael Robert Morin of Belleville,MI and Lisa Marie Proc of Dighton
30 Kevin Charles Gleason of Dighton and Laurie Leonardo of Dighton

JUNE

12 Paul Victor Fontes J.r of Dighton and Susan Marie Thiboutot of Dighton
12 David Michael Gagliardi of Boston,Ma and Leah Solomon of Taunton
16 Daniel Thomas Tavares Jr, of Fall River,Ma and Robin Alice Wilson of Dighton
19 Michael Atwood Pacheco of Dighton and Sheryl Ann GRay of Dighton
25 Brian Charles Wilson of Taunton and Brett Elizabeth Stonstrom of Taunton
26 Timothy Allen Foley of Dighton and Michelle Dianne Titus of Salem. N.H.

JULY

10 Glenn Philip Ferdinand of Dighton and Janeen Semone Kirkpatrick of Dighton

AUGUST

6 William Arnold Rasmussen 111 of Dighton and Joan Marie Marrotte of Taunton
7 Roger T. Reed of Dighton and Dorothy E. Ferreira of Dighton
7 Wendell Scott Harrison of Dighton and Tracy Marie Noons of Dighton.
20 Michael F. Nnxon of Dighton and Nancy L. Goulart of Dighton
21 Mark Daniel Curnin of New York, N.Y. and Catherine Margaret Collins of Cresskill, NJ
14 Peter M. Johnson of Providence .RI. and Genevieve Mary Allaire of Manville,RI
27 Albert Enos Jr. of Dighton and Carolyn Ann Lewis of Dighton

SEPTEMBER

4 Antone Paul Roderick of Dighton and Dana Michelle Rose of Dighton
4 Ronnie Bob Roy of Rehoboth and Jessica A. Sandbichler of Dighton
11 George A. Selleck of Dighton and Gwen Ransley Golsby of Dighton
18 Russell Paul Lyons of Swansea and Rosemarie Wiley Dernoga of Dighton
18 Bertrand Remy Jr. of Dighton and Diane Travis of Dighton
18 Donald Henry Johansen of Dighton and Barbara E. Johansen of Taunton

OCTOBER

9 Christopher Levesque of Taunton and Erica Desolee Mullis of Norton
9 Ronald Lawrence Botelho of Dighton and Margarita Marie Builes of Pawtucket R.I.
16 Charles Michael Velino of North Attleboro and Catherine Francis Cordeiro of Dighton
23 Thomas Allen Bundy of Dighton and Susan Anne Laventure of Dighton

NOVEMBER

6 Steven Joseph Reed of Dighton and Jennifer L. DeNello of Rehoboth
13 Mark Simmons Carr of Fall River and Donna Marie Costa of Fall River
Kenneth Edward Fredette of Dighton and Jane Rose Ferris of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1993

JANUARY

11	Ruth I. Brown	83
18	Joseph Morris	79
20	John E. Hughes	88
21	Colette M. (Berthelette) Boss	54
22	Mary L. (Baptist) Silvia	84

FEBRUARY

5	Nicholas C. Trivilino	76
7	Joao Paiva-Venancio	89
18	Antone Silvia Goulart	86
26	Persis Chace	86

MARCH

6	Louis Raymond Gracia	68
7	Julia (Alberto) Davis	90
13	Annie G. (George) Davis	95
18	Mary T. '(Torres) Pine	85
22	Patrick Simmons	84
29	Theodore M. Small	87

APRIL

1	Elizabeth L. (O'Brien) Wood	53

MAY

7	Maurice Adrian Boucher	82
10	Elsie LaFleur	97
12	Beatrice Arsenault	73

JUNE

1	Marion Beverly (Carpenter) Foster	54
6	Clive E. Whalon	73
11	Norman Lawrence Courcy	76
16	John Moniz	73
22	Donald G. Corr	71
27	George Anthony Perry	70

JULY

9	Nora W. (Walsh) Marsden	89
14	Evelyn Frances (Haas) Santore	56
30	Albertine Mary (Gadbois) St. Pierre	73

AUGUST

14	Margaret L. (Smith) French	68

SEPTEMBER

9	Anna M. (Frazier) Hartshorn	79
15	Edna Lees Stott	93
17	Sybil Elina (Potter) Bacon	83
18	Manuel Leiter	90
25	John Thomas Lane	75
29	Mary Alice (Thorpe) Higgins	74

OCTOBER

5	Stephen B. McCann	92
9	Albert W. Massey	73
13	Edouard L. Benoit	80
24	Clara Rosana (Lavallee) Mello	72
26	Erminia (Gouveia) Fernandes	80
29	Julia Olivia (Brown) Denbow	74

NOVEMBER

16	Mary Nora (Gracia) Miguel	81
17	Josephine (Yuchas) Overling	86
25	Alice G. (Marvel) Rogers	82
29	Avis Hathaway Strange	89

DECEMBER

3	Marcia Lynne (Spaulding) Lowe	29
4	Eva Loretta (Marques) Costa	62
4	Mar;orie K. (Kay) Olney	80
10	Helen (Lacerda LeFaivre	88
13	Kathleen Mary (Welch) Mendoza	73
24	Delores Louise (Larson) Santos	64

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

With the addition of our computer and the ongoing input of data, the attention of this office has focused on insuring that "good" data is inputted. What ties in nicely is our upcoming revaluation of the town, starting in January of 1994, which will include new land and commercial tables, inputted as well.

Bids were opened for the "revaluation" on December 15, 1993 and the contact was awarded to M.M.C. Inc. of Chelmsford, MAS. estimated for completion September 1994.

Some of our goals for 1994 are as follows. To hopefully generate a tax bill out of this office. With proper planning and time it can be achieved. Also, the Board of Assessors would like to see property books that would replace our hard copy property cards, be in bound books on the counter for the public. This would reduce the time expended serving sales people. Our primary goal is to continue to serve the tax payers of Dighton, to insure that there is always an equal distribution of the tax burden. As I have always stated, we do not create the expenses, but we are here to properly distribute the burden. Another hope we have here is that the cooperation between all offices in the Town continue to grow to better serve the people of Dighton.

The Board wished to Thank our secretary Marge for performing above and beyond her duties.

Respectfully
David J. Long, Chairman
Joseph Silva, Pauline Smith

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-ninth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1993, this Board conducted eighteen (18) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, twelve were approved and six were either denied or withdrawn.

Variance to the Zoning By-laws are issued by the Board when its members find due hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land. The Board wishes to thank Joseph Lawrence for his 29 years of service to the Board of Appeals. The Board also wishes to thank Stephen Bator for his 7 years of service to the Board of Appeals.

Board of Appeals
Joseph P. Pacheco Peter George
Michael Duddy Leroy Maddix

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White ..... and the Dighton Fire Department
Alice Souza ..... Council on Aging
Chief Karl D. Spratt ..... and the Police Department
Supt. Paul DeMoura ..... and the Highway Department
Donald French ..... Plumbing Inspector
Joseph Lawrence ..... Building Inspector
John Gonsalves ..... Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to this office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people.
Joseph Hathaway ..... Percolation Tests
Alice Souza ..... Domestic concerns of the elderly
Richard Bellavance ..... Health and Sanitary Inspections

The Board gives special thanks to Rosemary Borden, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank G. Costa, Chairman
Armand Gagne
Elizabeth K. Balaschak

BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT of the
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

1993 has finally ended. This has been a very busy year for the sewer commissioners. In the March election, Joseph C. Hathaway was reelected to the board for another three year term; the board congratulates him on his reelection.

The board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. If you would like to meet with the board we ask that you call our office and make an appointment to be on our agenda.

In May, 1993, the board voted on the July/93 and January/94 sewer rates. The rates are the same as for the year 1992. It is our sincere hope that rates will be staying the same and/or reduced for the July/94 and January/95 billing period due to savings on spending. This is partially due to the city of Taunton saving approximately 20% by entering into an agreement with O.M.I. to run their wastewater Treatment Plant. We obviously share in those savings. This board also has a capitol investment plan. Should any major equipment need to be replaced, we have saved monies from the enterprise fund to offset increasing the rates to cover those possible expenditures. We are looking toward the futures so that rates can be leveled off.

The rates are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL: $25.00 minimum fee* Cubic feet of water used x .0165
A 20% Discount to those with no outstanding sewer bills.
* Duplex houses/apartments add $25.00 per living unit

BUSINESS: $25.00 minimum fee. Cubic feet of water used X .0165
No Discount

INDUSTRIAL: $75.00 minimum per meter. $30.00 for each 1,000 cubic feet used
No Discount - Minimum bill is no less than $75.00

If any resident has questions about their sewer bill, please feel free to attend one of the sewer commissioner's meetings. Bills are mailed out in January and July.

Other interesting news of the year: again we must report that the Hovnanian Court Case is still being battled in the appeals court system; however so far no judgement has been unfavorable to the town of Dighton.

The board has been working throughout the year on the new sewer extension. Our engineers, Tighe and Bond were very busy beginning from December of 1992 to extremely busy most of the spring and summer. Work is winding down on the project and many items still yet to be completed are regarding the pump stations, landscaping, general cleanup and paving. Many unexpected delays and expenses came during the excavation and laying of the sewer line in and around the Gray Terrace and Tremont Street area.

Report of the sewer superintendent:

To the board of sewer commissioners and residents of Dighton:

In the Year 1993, the sewer department pumped the following gallons of sewage to the city of Taunton:

Period:	Park Street:	Lincoln Avenue:	Route 138:
Jan.-March	7,456,400 Gals.	1,462,660 Gals.	
April-June	7,635,600 Gals.	1,683,480 Gals.	
July-Sept.	7,078.200 Gals.	1,189,980 Gals.	115,430 Gals.
Oct.-Dec.	7,301,000 Gals.	1,306,200 Gals.	432,200 Gals.
Totals:	29,471,200 Gals.	5,642,320 Gals.	547,630 Gals.

Grand Total of flow to Taunton: 35,661,150 Million Gallons.

Total permits for sewer connections granted 1993: 43*
* Permit #93-35 voided after owner requested it withdrawn

Total inspections made in 1993: 42

In 1993, we again continued preventative maintenance on the equipment. The department will continue this policy for 1994. In the coming Year, the Sewer Department will be flushing out sewer lines. We will also be inspecting manholes and regular checking of sewer lines.

I would like to note that in September, the Board hired Richard Kotouch of Dighton as a second Assistant Superintendent. I would also like to thank Janson Enos, Assistant Superintendent and Harold Gracia Sr. for their help and dedication. I also appreciate help from other town departments such as the Communications Center, and the Highway Department as well as the board of Sewer Commissioners for their support.

Sincerely,
Harold J. Gracia, Jr.
Sewer Superintendent

In conclusion to this report the board also wishes to thank our Sewer Superintendent, our employees, and Marlylou Drown, our Secretary. Our Sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Jay O'Reilly of Tighe and Bond; and many town departments who have made our jobs easier over the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Godek, Chairman
Richard F. Simmon, Clerk
Joseph C. Hathaway
Board of Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There was one hundred and forty-nine Building Permits issued for 1993.

New Homes	30
Additions or Alterations	25
Commercial Buildings	03
Garages	04
Swimming Pools	10
Wood Stoves	11
Razing	06
Miscellaneous (fences, small buildings, decks, signs, etc.)	60

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the secretaries in our office, Joseph White, Fire Chief, and all others who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Lawrence
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1993 the Bristol County Mosquito Control, Project completed thirty-four years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-Hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquitoes larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence for rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light -Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at sage levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly bases.

During the spring of 1993 water levels in most wetland areas were above normal due to heavy rainstorms during the late winter and early spring. Because most of the breeding sites were flooded, the spring brood of mosquitoes infested many areas of the county. The Project used its ultra low volume sprayers to knock down most of the spring population.

During June the wetland areas began to dry down as a result of below average precipitations during the months of May and June. Most of the county received only 1.32 inches during this period. As the summer progressed, it got continually drier until drought conditions prevailed. By late summer most human biting mosquitoes were almost nonexistent due to spraying and dry breeding sites.

Isolations of EE viruses were extremely low this summer and there were no reported cases of EE in either horses or humans in Bristol County.

The project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 2,706.40 sprayed areas.

During the fall and winter months a total of 1,460 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,160 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted
Alan DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT of the CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The year 1993 saw many changes in cable television, the cable deregulation act. To the homeowner we noticed only channel alignment, but many changes at the office in new equipment and modular upgrades. The local channel is channel 8. Channel 13 carries the Portuguese program.

The cable committee meets the second Wednesday of each month and maintains the local channel Tuesday and Friday evenings and films on location when the need arises. This year we were on the air over 200 hours and over 40 hours filming outside the studio.

There were 150 public messages placed on the air. By law each cable company must give each town and city .50 cents for each subscriber. We service over 1200 homes, so we provide income to the town.

Cable budget		$480.00
Expenses	(telephone)	96.67
	(equipment)	33.33
Total		$132.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Olney,**Chairman**
Joe Keene, James Ready
Roberta Perry, William Spring

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton. Lack of funds prevented mowing of the cemeteries back from the road. Charles C. Hoffshire continued to take care of the mowing and repairs.

Vandalism caused extra repairs of stones, especially on Riverside Avenue. Large stones were toppled over and repairs were made with the assistance of Mr. Hoffshire and a tractor.

Athur Morton
Elaine Varley, Clerk
Collette Gagnon
Cemetary Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING

The Annual Census report has the elderly population less than last year, with a decrease of 44 Elders over the age of 60. I feel that this is not a true figure but the results of those over 60 not returning their census forms. People over 60 are not appearing on the computer sheets but who are still with us. I would like to urge all to return their census sheets, as much of our state funding is governed by our population, If the Elder population decreases so does the funding.

The Elder Population in Dighton over 60 is 1014. 425 males and 589 females 389 are over 75 years of age and 35 reside in the Nursing Home.

The S.H.A.R.E. (Self Help And Resource Exchange) Town Collaborative with local groups, churches, Lions and Dandylions etc. has again Proven a success, over the year. 1,236 pkgs of food was distributed and 12,679 volunteer hours given to the Community. This is not a true figure for volunteering. We surpass this by far with those who do not Participate in the program, but are more than willing to give of their time. At this time we wish to Thank our Selectman, Frank Costa for his cooperation in opening and closing the Town Hall on Distribution Day and to those who so willingly come to help. This is a great Program (People helping People) all are welcome to Participate. "IF YOU EAT YOU QUALIFY".

PROGRAMS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

	Duplicated	Unduplicated
General Information Services	622	122
Referral to Other Agencies	315	61
Home Care corp. / Adult Day Health / Housing Program		
Nursing Home / Respite / Mental Health		
VNA's / Transportation / Ombudsman		
Legal Services / Alzheimer's Program / SSI		
Senior Companions / Homemaker/Home Health Agency		
Referral to Other Agencies	50	20
Case Management—(continued)	14	4
Case Management/New Clients	0	2
Caregiver Support	1,212	59
Housing Assistance	.24	10
Companionship	817	18
Client Finding/New "Outreach"	10	5
Health Benefits Counseling (SHINE)	92	40
Health Screening.	451	379
Other Health Services	342	234
Fitness/Exercise	1,128	35
Employment Services	15	9
Weatherization/Fuel Assistance.	7	5

	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Community Education	1,112	150
Congregate Meals	662	36
Home Delivered Meals (referrals)	20	15
Transportation (GATRA)	4,489	82
Disabled	1,681	46
Under 60	74	8
Legal Assistance	40	20
Newsletter("Strawberry Vine")	8,576 -	11 issues Per Yr.
Recreation	6,422	266
Social Events	459	
Library Assistance	152	16
Spiritual Well-Being	168	23
Others under 60 years of age	45	20

We are seeing more and more people under 60. The Government food Program and the economy has brought people into our office seeking information and help.

We continue to work on the "Social Day Care" with the hope of opening in the near future.

We aim to improve and increase the services our organization has for all citizens over the age of sixty. We cordially invite all seniors to come to Lincoln Village to Participate and meet new friends. All programs are listed in the monthly newsletter "THE STRAWBERRY VINE". IfYour over 60 and not getting "THE STRAWBERRY VINE" in the mail Please call the C.O.A. at 823-0095. We encourage YOU to Pick up the Annual Report at the Town Hall and to keep informed of Your towns Financial Transactions.

We wish to thank Mr. Joseph Murray our Financial Advisor for his services on our Board, for he has retired and moved out of town. We also want to Welcome as a new Board Member Dr. James P. Hoye we're sure he will also serve us well.

I wish to thank all the members of the C.O.A. Board as well as All the Seniors who have given hours of service to our citizens of Dighton,

GOD Bless You All
Respectfully Submitted

Dr. Rose E. Borges, **Chairman**
Bella M. Boucher, Phoebe Medeiros
Leo Lake, Margaret Borden
Hilda M. Brown, Dr. Walter Johnson
Gilman Lane, Dr. James P. Hoye
Alice E. Souza, **Director**

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT of the DOG OFFICER

DOG LICENSES		DOG LICENSED	
Females	$6.00	Females	6
Spayed Females w/certificate	$3.00	Spayed Females	88
Males	$3.00	Males	117
Kennels	$10.00,$25.00,$50.00	Kennels	9

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the town office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owners expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs. I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month, and prior to Town Meeting we meet as often as once a week. Our meetings are at 7:00 P.M. unless other wise scheduled, and are held in the basement of the Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your input. It is our job to review and vote on warrant articles involving money, before they are presented to Town Meeting for vote.

During the past year we welcomed Gary Olney to the committee. Also during the past year Donald Simmons found it necessary to retire because of personal needs. He has been a long term member and his dedicated involvement will indeed be missed. The opening left by this event has been filled by Gene Nelson. We look forward to having Gene's knowledge and skills directed towards the activities of this committee.

We have expressed a goal to direct our efforts towards providing information in a timely manner so it can become possible to prepare the Town Meeting Warrant 3 weeks prior to the Town Meeting date. Achieving this goal will make it possible fore residents of the town to be better informed on the issues.

We all look forward to serving the town in the coming year.

Alan Huntress	*Chairman*	Thomas Rose
Brand Cedrone	*Vice Chairman*	Gary Olney
Rachel Mello	*Secretary*	Gene Nelson
Della Hathaway		

ANNUAL REPORT of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my twenty-fifth and my last annual report for the Dighton Fire Department, as required by section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 807 calls. 450 calls were emergency ambulance, rescue and fire calls. 259 calls were for service and 24 were for system malfunctions or false alarms and 54 were good intent calls, 20 calls were not classified.

INSPECTIONS

All inspections have been made in accordance with section 1 of Chapter 43, or all buildings licensed by and under the supervision of the department of Public Health.

PERMITS

1	Remove Sprinkler System	39	Oil Storage
1	Waste Oil Storage	1	Small Arms
8	Tank Truck Inspection	100	Smoke Detector
15	Blasting Permits	6	Underground Tank Removal
39	Building Plan Review	572	Open Burning Permits
15	L.P.Gas		

708 Total Permits Issued.

As one point of interest the Fire Department collected $56,855.62 in permits, gifts and Fee's during the past year.

The following is a list of the official Roster as of 31 December 1993.

Albert, Barbara
Allie, Jeffrey J. **
Belanger, Roland *
Carr, Matthew *
Costa, Raymond J.
Daniel, Stephen
Farias, Michael
Ferry, Thomas
Fleck, Joseph W.
Fournier, Normand *
Furrh, James
Gagnon, Jeffrey *
Gingras, David
Gracia, Kevin
Horton, Neil *
Laine, Russell *
Lima, David
Lombard, Adam S.
Maguy, Michael
Marsden, John *
Martin, Paul
Medeiros, Thomas
Mullen, Richard
Murray, Jr., Robert
O'Rourke, Theodore *
Olney, Gary *
Olney, James
Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Pontes, Stephen
Rasmussen, William *
Rasmussen, Wayne
Ready, Christopher **
Ready, Mark *
Reed, Paul
Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Roderick, Antone, Jr.
Rose, Francis H.
Smus, Joseph
Spring, William
Tavares, Christopher *
Torres, Peter K. *
White, Jeffrey A.
White, Joseph, T., Jr. **
Wilbur, Frederick *

Emergency Medical Services

Gagnon, Deborah A. *
Lopes, Kerri *

** Denotes Full-Time Fireman/Emergency Medical Technician
* Denotes Emergency Medical Technician

List of Apparatus and Years in Service

Engine #1	Farrar (Ford)	1000	GPM	1984	Pumper
Engine #2	Farrar (Chev)	1000	GPM	1971	Pumper
Engine #3	Maxim (Custom)	1500	GPM	1989	Pumper
Engine #4	Farrar (Chev)	750	GPM	1962	Pumper
Engine #6	Farrar (Ford)	1000	GPM	1974	Pumper
Engine #9	Gov't Sur. (Intl)	500	GPM	1965	Brush
Ambulance	Wheelcoach (Ford)			1988	
Rescue II	Horton (Chev)			1977	
Chief's Car	Ford			1987	

At the annual town meeting held in May 1993 money was appropriated to purchase a new truck under a five year lease/purchase agreement. As of this date specification's for this engine have not been prepared. It is my hope to have this done before spring of 1994.

It should be mentioned at this time that full-time Fireman David L. Tiffany had to retire because of illness. David is missed by those who worked with him and each one of us wish him the very best.

As stated in all my past reports the training for the most part is done in-house and with training classes provided by the Massachusetts Fire-Fighting Academy. The in-house training is under the supervision of our training officers.

The Fire Department work's very closely with the building department and with it's inspector of buildings and because of this we get to know that person and work with him and he with us and this builds a very close relationship. This is what happened with me and the members of this department in our relationship with Mr. George Perry. George passed away in late June after a short illness, he is missed by all of us who worked with him.

At this point in my report I always recognize the department heads for their support and help during the past year. This being my last report I must take time to recognize police Chief Karl K. Spratt Jr. Karl is not only the head of the Police Department but he is also a very close friend. Karl started his public service in the Fire Department on the same date as me. We were appointed to the Fire Department on the same day. (13 January 1949). A long time ago. "Karl, what goes around comes around."

He always helped me and the members of my department and we all thank him for that..

Again I wish to thank superintendent of Street Mr. Paul DeMoura and the members of the Street Department for all the help given to the Fire Department during the past year.

The Fire Department is about to lose a very good neighbor. The closing of the ICI Plant is going to be a great loss to the town and especially the Fire Department. The management at ICI has always been more than happy to help this department in any way it could. The dollar loss in taxes alone will cause a hardship on every tax payer. The loss in equipment, manpower and materials given to this department over the years has amounted to thousands of dollars. This plant will be missed and the jobs list will never be replaced. Thank you ICI (Zeneca) for all you have done to make this a better department.

Most of all a special thanks to all the call and full-time Fireman for their dedication over the past 25 years I served as Chief. Without these people the Dighton Fire Department would not exist.

I said that this would be my last Annual Report as I plan to leave office by the summer of 1994. I have not set the exact date as of now but I will give the Selectman plenty of time to find a replacement.

To the Board of Selectman I thank you again for your support and understanding over the past 25 years I have served as Chief of the Fire Department. I tried to do the best job I could over all these years and again Thank You for the privilege to serve.

Sincerely
Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT of the HARBORMASTER

22 moorings registered 1993 (More than 1992).

TYC did provide listings of mooring occupied.

SYC reported occupied moorings (no boats on docks).

Shaw's "slips" are full plus 4 confirmed moorings in operation - now have yearly permits for moorings.

If a list of Reg. #'s Name and tele.# is provided, it would be easy to find owners without calling reg. people if or when a boat breaks loose and flounders on shore.

Various problems encountered in 1993 from refusals to register through contact with nonregistered boats, as well as explanations of local boat property taxes, mooring violations, etc.

EE! trappers are still using our portion of the river without notification to the Town. Very difficult to police this activity without pulling posts or constant surveillance but not as much as years past.

ICI advised that they intend to pull pipe in the river when they move out.

Formally asked that all moorings be checked each year by yacht clubs as well as explain to all Y.C./Marinas that waste oil must be accounted for.

Placement for private aids to NAV/Markers on the Dighton portion of the river are still holding up. Looks Good!

DEP have definately assisted my efforts when help was needed to have yearly permits reviewed as well as moving mooring when requested.

On new/renewed applications, moorings have been required to display a # so that no problems as to true ownership will reoccur. So far so good!

Talked with Coastal Zone management people on various occassions.

Still "NO" Shell Fishing in the River.

NOTE: WHITE BLUE STRIPE MARKERS NOW REQUIRED BY COAST GUARD.

Nicholas T. Santore
Harbormaster

ANNUAL REPORT of the HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The 1993 concern of the Historical Commission has been one of answering complaints relative to removal or destruction of old structures that have no historical significance. The good market for ancient lumber enhances the value of some buildings such as the Issac Babbit house on Williams Street, a peg hardwood frame with vertical siding underboards that was torn down.

We are also concerned about a movement to place the Dighton-Berkley bridge on the National Registry of Historical Places as a historical monument. The bridge is only 98 years old and historical registration might in the future place heavy costs upon the town to fix and maintain its crumbling frame and underwater structures. Progress must be made sometimes regardless of history.

We appreciate that the State DPW and the US Coast Guard keeps the commission informed as to work under their jurisdiction that might harm structures of local history and desire our comment.

Respectfully,
Charles W. Harris, **Chairman**
Elaine Varley, **Secretary**
Dr. Rose Borges, Anne Eckman
William Grover, Fred Woodcock
Collette MeKeon

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

During 1993, the Dighton Library saw many changes. Mrs. Barbara Maccarone resigned as librarian in September. Mr. Patrick Menges resigned in July, after serving as a library trustee for 18 years. Karen Rose was appointed as trustee to fill Mr. Menges' position. In October, Ann Rust was hired as librarian. Natalie MacDonald has been working at the library since March under the Bristol Elders Service. She has been a welcome addition to the staff. This staff addition has allowed Donna Raposa the assistant librarian to concentrate her time on efficiently entering our collection into the ABLE (Automated Bristol Library Exchange) network.

The Dighton Public Library was awarded a Federal Library Services and Construction Grant of $5,000. This money is being used to purchase reference books, nonfiction books, and CD-Roms.

The Dighton Lions Club generously donated a computer and CD-Rom to the library. This computer is available for patron use. The library continues to offer photocopying services.

Dighton entered the ABLE network in July 1993. The staff is in the process of learning how to use the ABLE system. This network allows a patron to obtain holdings from other libraries in the subregion. Presently, patrons may use ABLE to obtain books through the Interlibrary Loan System.

Storyhour for preschoolers continues to be well attended. Sincere thanks goes to Emily Sanson, story reader for helping the staff and trustees continue this program. The Friends of the Dighton Public Library are still going strong, and continue to support the library in many ways. Their annual Bunny Hop and Santa's Sing-a-long for the children were enjoyed by all who attended.

The renovations on the third floor are almost complete. Mr. Bramwell and his capable students from Dighton-Rehoboth Regional are to be commended for a job well done.

The library is now open 33 hours a week including 2 evenings and Saturdays. The Outreach Program at Lincoln Village continues to be well received. The librarian provides requested reading materials, large print books and books on tape to the citizens at Lincoln Village. With the number of hours we are open, the circulation of books and use of the library has 13,507 books, 90 records, 3 audiocassettes, 12 video cassettes and 22 periodical subscriptions. Also available are passes to Battleship Cove and the Whaling Museum.

The library trustees meet every third Tuesday of the month and this meeting is open to the public.

The Friends of the Dighton Public Library meet every first Tuesday of the month at the library. The Friends welcome new members at every meeting and encourage citizens to become involved.

The staff and trustees sincerely appreciate the generosity of all who have made donations to the library. These donations of time books, and funds enable the public library to continue to offer library services to the people of Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Rust
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 22 times this past year for our regular bimonthly meetings, plus 4 Public Hearings - Data Vault Corp. (Feb.17, 1993), Maxaldan Co. (Apr.7, 1993), First Taunton Greyhound Trust (Sept.15, 1993) with Continuance (Sept.22, 1993), and Proposed Somerset Ave. Rezoning from Center St. to Taunton/Dighton Town Line (Oct.6,1993).

The Planning Board approved 13 Form "A" plans, Subdivision Control Law not required.

The Planning Board would like to thank Catherine Yelle for her services as our secretary. The Board would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the

Conservation Commission, Attorneys Peter and David Gay (Town Counsels), Basil Gilbert (the Board's Engineer), Joe Lawrence (the new Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer), and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have cooperated with us during the past year.

A special farewell thanks to George Perry (former Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer) who died this past June.

Our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
William Costa, Chairman
Frank Alves, Vice-chairman
Manuel Ferreira
Paul Joly
Thomas Andrews

ANNUAL REPORT of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit this report by beginning with my thanks to all the members of the department in appreciation of their sincere dedication to the community. Especially the Sergeants who represent me on the line and advocate a proactive response to crime control and prevention.

APPOINTMENTS

Chief-Karl K. Spratt Jr., Acting Chief-Alfred Pacheco Jr.,Sergeants-Jon D. Bettencourt, Gary T. Sanson, Robert L. MacDonald, and Michael F. Rose, **Patrolmen:**Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy, and James A. Lavigne, Administrative Asst/Policewoman-Janet B. Simmons, **Reserve Officers:** Charles A. Brown, Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Peter Corr, Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte Edward F. Dutra Jr., Albert Enos Jr., Deborah A. Gagnon, David P. McGuirk, Kirk Mumford, William J. Perry, **Special Officers:** Joseph Cordeiro Jr., Paul DeMoura, Harold J. Gracia, Walter A. Jones, Antone R. Katon, David O'Connell, Ronald F. O'Connor, Scott S. Silvia, William A. Rasmussen Jr. Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Stephen Martin, and Francis E. King, Nathaniel Moody III, Joseph Benoit, Christopher Tavares, William Rasmussen III, Dean Higgins, Valerie O'Rourke.

Arrests:

Warrants	26
Protective Custody	1
Felony.	11
Misdemeanor.	19
Juvenile	1
Summonses and Warrants served	89
Response Calls	2011

Permits issued:

License to Carry Firearms	129
F.I.D. cards	24

Investigations	60	Larceny Over	76	Vandalism	99
Stolen M/V	19	B/E DT	37	Larceny Under	56
M/V recovered	9	Domestic Assaults	31	B/E NT	18
B/E Business	5	M.V. Citations Issued	149	Missing Persons	7
DOA	7	Attp. B/E	10	Domestics	31
Child Neglect	6	Arson	3	Miss. Persons Located	7
Bomb Threats	1	Accidents	79	Assaults	52

In February of 1993 Sgt. Michael F. Rose was assigned the laborious task of organizing and creating plans for the introduction of Enhanced 911 into Dighton, these plans were submitted and approved by the State in July of 1993. A number of meetings took place with state representatives, Dighton Selectmen, Police and Highway Department representatives, etc. The Communications room was renovated to E911 specifications, the work was done by the Highway Dept. workers, who I might add, did a fine job. The E911 system is expected to be in operation here during the summer of 1994. The Dighton Police Association and the Construction and Laborer Union Local #876 donated equipment which was greatly appreciated. We are presently attempting to acquire a 15k generator which will be the power supply during power failures.

Two new cruisers were added along with the necessary accessories. A cruiser rotation plan was implemented that will ensure maximum use and longevity from them in the future.

Chief Karl K. Spratt Jr. took ill in June of 1993 and has been on medical leave since then. We all wish him a speedy recovery. As of June 24, 1993 Sgt. Alfred Pacheco Jr. was appointed Acting Chief by the Board of Selectmen. The Police Secretary retired as of July 1, 1993. Also leaving a gap to fill and has been on a part time basis by Reserve Officer Deborah A. Gagnon. Sgt. Jon Bettencourt also retired and we wish him well in his retirement.

Our Sergeants and Patrolmen attended in-service training at the Foxboro Police Academy to receive instructions and updates in all aspects of the Police Mission. Our Reserve Officers are also attending the seven week in-service courses at the academy. The officers have also received re-certification instruction in First Responder, CPR, and Firearms. Several of our officers received special Photography training for Domestic Violence at the Franklin Police Department. Also received instruction in the operation of the Polaroid "Spectra Enforcer Kit", instant evidence camera kit, which the department will be using.

We have provided station tours for Brownies and Cub Scout Troops. We have continued to present drug, alcohol, awareness and resistance programs, along with child abuse and school bus evacuation and bike safety to our schools. Due to our financial climate we have submitted a bid for a grant from D.A.R.E. the state's Drug Awareness and Resistance programs. So we may continue to provide these most essential programs to our students.

The department has seen an increase in all types of crimes, especially violent crimes and assaults, by both adults and juveniles.

In closing, I wish to thank all State and Town Departments, the Chief Justice of 1st District Court, Andrew Dooley and Clerk-Magistrate Raymond Peck for their unselfish assistance to our Town and its needs this year.

Respectfully Submitted
Alfred Pacheco
Acting Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT of the SANITARY INSPECTOR

As we enter 1994, we find that more State Regulations are being passed requiring additional inspections by the Sanitary Inspector. Most of these regulations are to protect the water and air quality.

The residents of Dighton have supported me in my past enforcement and inspections and I look forward to 1994 to serve the Town of Dighton.

The following permits were issued in 1993:

Sanitation Permits issued 32
Sewage Disposal Installers 27
Food Service Permits 17

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted and worked with me during 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bellavance
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The construction of the Dighton Middle School was successfully completed on schedule. Dighton now proudly has a fully computerized, state-of-the-art school. Dighton students have returned to Dighton from Somerset; the Town of Dighton thanks the Town of Somerset for the two years' use of its Pottersville School. Many thanks are extended to all who participated in the planning, construction and completion of this school.

The sewer line and adjoining areas were extended from North Dighton Village to the Segregansett section (Somerset Avenue and Center Street). Our Sewer Commission and our engineers, the firm of Tighe and Bond, did a great job in the execution of this project. But, there is still a need to abate the sewerage problem in the south-end of town, in the Pleasant/Main Streets area.

Finances are a concern that requires constant attention and direct focus on revenues and expenditures. The revenue stream from the State was late in coming as a result of the late passage of the state budget; there also was a re-definition of local aid-state taxes were not proportionately shared with municipalities. There must be a quantified and predictable revenue source from the State over time.

I. C. I., Americas, now known as Zeneca, announced their intention to close down their Dighton operations and to remove all structural real and personal property and return the land to its natural state. This will be a tremendous lose of jobs (employment base) and of tax revenue and of a corporate neighbor.

The Dighton Lions organization, once again, financially participated in the construction of the walking/running track in the rear of the Town Hall. Thanks to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for surplus property to the T. M. L. P. for the light poles, to Eastern Edison for the lights and installation, and to the Dighton Highway Department for the construction/ reconstruction.

A number of people opted for early retirement. Among those retirees, there were two long-term employees: Frank R. Rogers and Elizabeth Rose. A special thanks must be extended to them for their devoted service to the Town and to the Clerk-Collector-Treasurer's department. Additionally, three other long-time employees retired: Eleanor Boegler from the Clerk-Collector- Treasurer's department, and Janet Simmons and Jon Bettencourt from the Police Department. Good health and happiness to all!

Brenda Herbeck was selected to replace Frank R. Rogers as Town Clerk, Town Collector and Town Treasurer, and Brenda is wished every success in these demanding positions.

The death of George Perry, our Building Inspector, saddened us all. Our condolences are extended to his family. There also was sad news from Florida; John Pelletier, formerly of our Planning Board, passed on, and our sympathies are extended to his family.

Resignations took place during the past year. We would be remiss if we did not mention two of them. Patrick Menges, a Trustee of the Public Library, labored long and caringly in the planning, the growth and the implementaiton of the library delivery system. Pat, thank you - you will be missed. Donald Simmons, a member of the Finance Committee, worked hard and with extreme care on the finances (revenues and expenditures) and the operations (departments and functions) of the Town. Well done, Don!

Congratulations are offered to Elizabeth K. Balaschak on her election to the Dighton Board of Selectmen. Many thanks are given to Gene Nelson for his service to the Board and to the town.

The Dighton Highway Department "stone sealed" 14,599 linear/ feet of road: 8,175 feet of Williams Street and 6,424 feet of Horton Street. They also did "overlay pavement" for a total of 15,173 linear feet: 6,632 feet of Williams Street, 2,926 feet of Cedar Street, and 5,615 feet of Tremont Street. They did 3,500 feet of drainage on Pine Street. They painted center lines on 15 miles of road. Well done!

We thank Representative Joan Menard, Senator Marc Pacheco, and Congressman Barney Frank for their efforts, help, and counsel.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay and Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Elizabeth K. Balaschak
Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT of the
SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Armand Gagne, Elizabeth K. Balaschak and Frank G. Costa. There are presently two vacancies on the commission due to the resignation of Mr. Alan Medeiros and Mr. Antone Roderick. The Commission held bi-monthly meetings as required by regulations.

Special Meetings were held with violators as necessary to discuss these violation and to secure compliance with regulations.

Special permits were issued and inspection of various sites were made as needed.

The Commission thanks George Carvalho for this contribution as Clerk. The Commission also thanks Mr. Alan Medeiros and Mr. Antone Roderick for their past service.

Residents of Dighton interested in serving on the commission should contact the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Hathaway, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of the S.R.P.E.D.D.

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Dighton during 1993. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts.

During the past year, the Town of Dighton was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Allan Campbell and Thomas Andrews. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representatives were Allan Campbell and Gene Nelson.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments in 1993 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regicnal priorities and made cities and towns eligible for federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.

- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1993 SEED approved loans to 15 small businesses in the amount of $2.7 million. These loans are projected to create 160 new jobs.

- Completion and approval of the Regional Transportation Plan, which addressed all modes of transportation for the next twenty years and included a region-wide travel demand computer model.

- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 47 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues. 11 applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.

- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 to the present throughout the region.

- SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.

- SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for 13 towns and has provided pavement management assistance to 16 towns.

- SRPEDD organized a regional economic development coordinating effort in Bristol and Plymouth Counties called the Massasoit Compact. A regional strategy for

development was published in 1993.

- SRPEDD provided assistance to businesses on toxic materials use reduction. Staff worked with the Southeast Industrial Advisory Committee to hold meetings and workshops for businesses located throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

- Assistance was provided to the Boston Edison Co. with the planning and operation of the fourth annual Earth Lab Environmental Conference. The conference was held at Bridgewater State College for science teachers throughout the region.

- A comprehensive update of the SRPEDD Fact Book was prepared to reflect current information on the cities and towns in the district. Among the changes are statistics from the 1990 U.S. Census, current employment trends, and information on major employers, financial institutions, and recreational facilities.

- At the request of the Seekonk Board of Water Commissioners, SRPEDD conducted a survey of the water rates and conservation practices employed by the public water suppliers in southeastern Massachusetts. A copy of the survey was sent to each water supplier in the region.

- SRPEDD conducted a survey of fees charged by the planning boards in southeastern Massachusetts. A copy of the results from the survey was sent to each planning board in the SRPEDD district.

- The SRPEDD staff assembled the zoning bylaws, subdivision regulations, board of health regulations, local planning studies and other local reports for each city and town in the SRPEDD district into a city and town library located at the SRPEDD office.

- The SRPEDD staff organized four public information meetings to review the proposed changes to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code. Title 5 regulates on-site sewage disposal systems.

- Working with a Strategic Planning Grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development, the SRPEDD staff prepared an economic development study for the thirteen smallest towns in the SRPEDD district (Acushnet, Berkley, Carver, Dighton, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Westport). The study was designed to identify economic development strategies that could be employed by small towns that have limited resources.

- Work continued on Phase II of the Taunton River Management Plan covering the municipalities of Berkley, Dighton, Fall River,
  Freetown, Somerset and Taunton.

We look forward to serving you in 1994.

ANNUAL REPORT of the VETERAN'S SERVICES

To The Honorary Boad of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 1994.

The caseload has remained typically the same for 1993. However, this department did not have the overrun of medical expenses paid on behalf of veterans that occured in 1992. Therefore I have been able to disburse benefits and still remain within the budget appropriation. I am not requesting any increase in the budget appropriation for next year.

Any Veteran or Veterans' dependent or anyone seeking information or assistance may contact me by calling 669-5027 between 8:30 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. Wednesday's between 10:00 and 4:00 I am in the office for walk ins, interviews, information etc.

Respectfully Submitted,
Baraba L. Albert
Veteran's Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1993

SUPERINTENDENT
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SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Joseph J. Delude

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER
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CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Carol Arnold	Maryellen Andrade
Beverly Chaloux	Carolyn DeMoura
Judy Evans	Joyce Grassie
Jean Pacheco	Patti Roakes

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
District-Wide
Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Rosemary Borden, R.N.

Rehoboth
Orietta McPhillips, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth H.S.
Gail Nunes, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	Term Expires
Arthur Almeida 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	1994
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont Street, Rehoboth	1994
Randall Hicks 56 Brooks Street, Rehoboth	1996
David Katseff, Chairperson 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1994
Patricia Long, Secretary 229 Forest Street, N. Dighton	1996
Susan Miller-Lindquist 2 Peckham Street, Rehoboth	1996
Donald Nokes 534 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth	1995
Katherine Pruneau 822 Oak Street, N. Dighton	1994
Janice Terry 66 Walker Street, N. Dighton	1996
Wallace Wood 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1995

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccinations

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION
DELAYED SCHOOL OPENING OR NO SCHOOL

Whenever it seems advisable to close or delay the opening of our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WARA (1320); WPEP (1570); WSNE (93.3); WSAR (1480); WPRO (630); WJAR (TV10); Dighton and Rehoboth Educational Cable Channels.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation for some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living a greater distance away.

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1993
Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Schools

Grade	*Enrollment*
K	112
1	145
2	146
3	127
4	139
5	136
6	145
7	145
8	151
TOTAL	**1246**

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School (Rehoboth Students)

9	149
10	113
11	115
12	116
TOTAL	**493**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REHOBOTH	**1739**

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1993
Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	*Enrollment*
K	57
1	79
2	91
3	79
4	92
5	76
6	72
7	84
8	78
TOTAL	**708**

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School (Dighton Students)

9	75
10	61
11	72
12	65
TOTAL	**273**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON	**981**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by the School Committee

1993-94

Dighton, Rehoboth, &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens September 1, 1993 Closes December 23, 1993	75 days	75 days	75 days
School Opens January 3, 1994 Closes February 18, 1994	34 days	34 days	33 days
School Opens February 28, 1994 Closes April 15, 1994	34 days	34 days	34 days
School Opens April 25, 1994 Closes June, 1994	37 days	37 days	38 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 6, 1993 - Labor Day

October 11, 1993 - Columbus Day

November 11, 1993 - Veterans' Day

November 25 & 26, 1993 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 24-January 2, 1994 - Christmas Recess

January 17, 1994 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 21-25, 1994 - Winter Recess

April 1, 1994 - Good Friday

April 18-22, 1994 - Spring Recess

May 30, 1994 - Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fifth report as Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1993 calendar year. It specifically describes the progress which the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District is making in attaining its long range educational improvement goals, the impact of the Education Reform Act, and the results of the collective bargaining with the teachers' association.

After six months of negotiations, the School Committee and the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Teachers' Association reached agreement on a new three year contract. The major changes in the contract include a three year agreement on salaries and provisions for a new teacher evaluation program for employees hired after September 1, 1990. The teachers' association agreement to a 0% increase in salary during the first year of the agreement reflects the teachers' sensitivity to and acceptance of the financial problems facing both towns under Proposition 2 1/2.

On June 18, 1993, the Massachusetts Legislature passed the Education Reform Act addressing the need for state-wide systemic school reform. Although there is a difference of opinion on the value of specific features of the new law, there is growing recognition that it contains programs and standards that seek to ensure high achievement for all students, a fair and equitable system of school finance, a governance structure that encourages innovation and accountability, and standards and processes that will enhance the quality and professionalism of all education personnel.

The new law immediately established school councils in each of the schools. These councils consist of the principal, parents elected by other parents, teachers elected by teachers, other public members who are not parents, and, at the high school level, students. School councils are responsible for assisting and advising the principal on educational goals, identifying educational needs, and preparing a school improvement plan. The Education Reform Act also provides minimum level requirements for town funding of education and assurance of increased state aid over a seven year period. The law also affirms the school committee's authority for establishing policy, establishing goals and accountability standards, collective bargaining, and approval of the district's budget.

In 1989, the School Committee established several goals to promote improvements in curriculum, instruction, school facilities, school/community relations, and staff development. I am pleased to report that progress continues to be made in the achievement of these long term commitments to the improvement of education in the district.

CURRICULUM

Four curriculum task forces completed major curriculum projects at the conclusion of the 1992-93 school year. During the fourth year of the curriculum renewal process, three other curriculum projects will propose improvements in foreign language study, music, and assessing student and school performance.

A task force composed of teachers, parents, and administrators reviewed and revised the entire K-8 language arts curriculum. The objectives of the new program emphasize a whole language approach to instruction, correlate with the previously revised reading program, and dovetails with the previously revised high school language arts curriculum. Teachers began intensive training in whole language and process writing teaching skills during the 1993-94 school year. The language arts curriculum will be fully implemented during the 1994-95 school year.

The three other curriculum projects included a revision of the K-12 art curriculum, high school social studies program, and a strategic plan for implementing educational technology instruction and equipment. In September 1993, the district initiated three new curriculum projects. An alternative assessment task force will study how student, school and district performance can be assessed. It will examine a broad range of alternative assessment activities which are often contrasted with standardized, norm-referenced tests.

A high school foreign language task force began investigating improvements in the current program and possible new programs at the middle and elementary school levels. Another task force studies revisions and improvements in the K-12 music curriculum.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

The school committee, administration, and teachers joined the citizens of the Town of Dighton, in dedication of its new middle school. After nearly two and a half years after the tragic loss of its former middle school and high school, Dighton residents and the regional school district take pride in the opening of one of the most technologically equipped schools in the northeast. I commend Mr. Swett, the school's principal, and the school staff for their extraordinary efforts in making the opening of the school year extra special for the students.

As the new school opened, the school committee focused its attention on school facility needs in Rehoboth. The school committee authorized the superintendent to prepare specifications to seek proposals for the completion of a school building feasibility study for the Rehoboth schools. A school facilities committee recommended the study in its report published in 1992.

The school district also proceeded with several other building improvement projects including refurbishing the heating system at Dighton Elementary School and the Anawan School, renovation of the main high school gymnasium, and completion of a variety of handicap accessibility project throughout the district.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During the 1992-93 school year, the school district focused staff development efforts in the area of Critical Thinking Skills. On each of the four early dismissal days as well as the full release day in November, teachers were provided with various workshops on how to implement higher level thinking skills in their teaching strategies.

In order to supplement this problem solving theme, teachers were also provided professional development in the area of inclusive education. Teachers were instructed in ways to accommodate special education students in regular classroom settings. Additionally, workshops in instructional technology and telecommunications, hands-on science activities, stress management, substance abuse, assertive discipline, and counseling issues provided a diversity of offerings to meet the challenges facing the teaching staff.

As a result of a language arts task force recommendation the focus for the 1993-94 school year has been on process writing. Teachers have been provided with strategies to encourage students to write more effectively and to edit their work.

Administrators in the district were provided with workshops in the area of violence prevention, sexual harassment, as well as supervision and evaluation. During the fall of 1993, all administrators and department heads enrolled in a course entitled "Understanding Teaching."

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The regional school district has continued efforts toward providing services for students with special needs in settings that are as least restrictive as possible. There has been a general trend over the past year to provide special education instruction in the regular classroom as opposed to a segregated resource room setting. In particular, Palmer River School in Rehoboth has eliminated the resource rooms and the special education teachers co-teach in regular education classrooms. This co-teaching arrangement has also been initiated in many other schools in the district. In concept, this promotes higher self-esteem and more appropriate role models for special education students.

Speech therapists and the adaptive physical education teacher are also working in several instances in the regular classroom. There has been considerable collaboration between regular and special education staff.

A pre-referral process which includes teacher assistance teams, often prevents referrals to special education by focusing on modifications that can be made in the regular classroom. Many of the special education staff members have been taken advantage of professional development opportunities in the area of inclusion and pre-referral.

For students who require more intensive services, the school district is a member of both R.E.A.D.S. and south Coast Educational Collaboratives. Both of these collaboratives provide a wide range of special education programs, ranging from early intervention to students reaching the age of 22.

An innovative masters degree program has been developed by these collaboratives through Simmons College.

Respectfully submitted

Richard W. Kisiel

REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL of the DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my seventh report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

PERSONNEL

The following changes took effect for the calendar year ending December 31, 1993:

1. Mr. George Costa retired from his position as guidance counselor at the Dighton Middle School. Mr. Costa spent the last 30 years working in the school system. He touched many lives in a most positive way over those years and will be fondly remembered by all.
2. Mr. Wallace Potts retired from the position of Technology arts teacher at Dighton Middle School. Mr. Potts had worked a combined total of 26 years at Dighton Middle School and Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Mr. Potts provided his students with life-long useful skills for which they can thank him.
3. Mrs. Wilma Schultz retired after many years in education. Mrs. Schultz began her career in the Taunton schools and then taught for the last 10 years at Dighton Elementary School. Mrs. Schultz helped thousands of students begin their formal schooling in a warm and creative environment.
4. Mr. Carl Peterson, a graduate of Rhode Island College, was hired as the new Technology Education teacher at Dighton Middle School.
5. Mrs. Janet McGinnis was hired as a part-time guidance counselor at Dighton Middle school. Mrs. McGinnis is a graduate of Providence College.
6. Mr. Douglas O'Neal, a graduate of Bowling Green State, in Ohio, was hired as a part-time band/chorus teacher at Dighton Middle School.
7. Ms. Kathryn Bedard was hired as a new Physical Education and Health teacher at Dighton Middle School. Ms. Bedard graduated from the University of Rhode Island.
8. Mrs. Susan Warren was hired as a part-time 7th grade English teacher. Mrs. Warren is a graduate of UMass Dartmouth.
9. Mrs. Nancy Blythe was hired as a part-time Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Blythe is a graduate of Rhode Island College.
10. Mrs. Elizabeth Scanlon was hired as the new librarian for Dighton Middle School. Mrs. Scanlon earned her degree from Bridgewater State College.
11. Mrs. Susan Marsden was hired as a new part-time teacher assistant at Dighton Elementary School.
12. Mr. John Lavigne was hired as a new part-time custodian in the Dighton Schools.
13. Mr. Raymond Medeiros was appointed to the position of half-time Educational Technology Coordinator for the Dighton Schools.
14. Mrs. Maureen Borghesani was hired as a part-time Chapter I teacher at Dighton Elementary School. Mrs. Borghesani attended Bridgewater State College.
15. The following transfers were granted for this school year:
    a. Mrs. Elaine Almeida from Consulting and Chapter I teacher to Grade 2 teacher.
    b. Mr. Jesse Perry from Grade 2 teacher to Grade 4 teacher.
    c. Valerie Pillarella from resource teacher at Beckwith School to resource teacher at Dighton Middle School.
    d. Michelle Castonguay from ILA at Beckwith School to ILA at Dighton Middle School.
    e. David Arruda from custodian at Beckwith School to custodian at Dighton Elementary School.
    f. William Welch from custodian at D-R High School to custodian at Dighton Middle School.
    g. Neil Horton from custodian at Dighton Elementary School to custodian at D-R High School.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I report on the passing of Mrs. Carol Horton, Grade 1 teacher at Dighton Elementary School, in October of 1993. Mrs. Horton was a courageous and dedicated teacher who continued to teach even while she was ill. Mrs. Horton will be missed dearly by her colleagues and students. May she rest in peace.

STAFF HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Several staff members were called upon to share their expertise with other school districts during the past school year. Mrs. Linda Roy and Mrs. Mary Ellen Kelley conducted a workshop in the Bristol, RI schools on the QUEST-Skills for Growing Program and on cooperative learning strategies.

Mrs. Linda Roy and Mr. Arthur Arkanase conducted a QUEST workshop for the staff at Hopewell School, in Taunton, for the second year in a row.

Mrs. Wilma Schultz conducted several workshops, sharing her expertise in teaching while using the whole language approach, with teachers from area towns at the SMARTS Collaborative in Mansfield. For Dighton-Rehoboth teachers, she provided instruction on the use of math manipulatives.

Mrs. Katherine Curneen teamed up with a teacher in Rehoboth to present a workshop on making and using reading games.

Mrs. Elaine Almeida, Mrs. Diane Rasmussen, and Mrs. Dawnne Steele presented a workshop for parents in Dighton and Rehoboth on cooperative learning.

Teachers at both schools honored a colleague as "Teacher of the Year." The Dighton Elementary School staff selected Mr. Jeffrey White, physical education teacher, and middle school staff selected Mrs. Wendy Rutkowski, art teacher for the school.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

In the area of curriculum, the district has adopted a new K-12 Art Curriculum. This program reflects the research and recommendations of the task force that had worked the previous year.

Also, some of the recommendations of last year's K-8 Language Arts Task Force are being implemented this year while others are slated for implementation next year.

As part of the school district's ongoing program of curriculum evaluation and revision, the following committees are in operation for the 1993-94 school year: Music (K-12); Alternative Assessment (K-12); and Foreign Language (5-12). Those committees will study the current research in the field, review what we are presently doing, and make recommendations for changes in curriculum.

Once again, parents have played a key role as members of the curriculum task forces. Serving this year are the following parents:

Music K-12 - Mrs. Karen Rose
Alternative Assessment - Mrs. Arleen Brillo

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

All Dighton students in Grades 2,5, and 7 took parts of the California Achievement Tests in the spring of 1993. The results were as follows:

Grade 2	Area	Grade Equivalent	Percentile
	Language	3.2	66
	Math	3.4	72
	Spelling	3.0	62
	Science	7.1	90
	Social Studies	5.3	82
Grade 5			
	Math Computation	6.2	58
	Math Concepts	7.3	70
	Math Total	6.8	65
Grade 7			
	Math Computation	7.5	43.3
	Math Concepts	9.0	69.0
	Math Total	8.3	55.3

These scores indicate that as a group, each of the grades tested were performing above grade level in virtually all areas.

At the annual Dighton Middle School graduation exercises held in June, 1993, the following students were winners of the major awards:

Principal's Award ..... Jason Souza
Leo T. Wontkowski Award ..... Rachel Collins
Emily Milot
Carolyn M. Booth Award ..... Christopher Maguy
Outstanding Student Award ..... Allyson Osso

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A hallmark of the Dighton Schools continues to be community involvement. During the 1992-93 school year, Mr. Mark Duffy served as President of the Dighton PTO and provided outstanding leadership. The educational lives of the Dighton students were enriched in various ways through the efforts of the PTO. Mrs. Cindy Alves assumed the reins of leadership for the 1993-94 school year. Much credit and thanks go to Mr. Duffy for his efforts.

Many other community groups continued to support the schools in a variety of ways. Included among those groups were the Dighton-Rehoboth Music Boosters, the Dighton Lions Club, ICI America, the Repoza-Knott VFW Post, the Dighton DandiLions, the Dighton Firemen's Association, and the Dighton Police Association.

Under the topic of community involvement, I must mention the formation of a school council at each school. These councils were mandated by the Educational Reform Act of 1993. Each council is made up of a group of individuals who represent the school staff, parents, and the community at- large. The purpose of these groups is to assist and advise

the principal with a variety of issues concerning the educational mission of the school. The councils in Dighton for the 1993-94 school year include the following members:

Dighton Middle School	Dighton Elementary School
Paul Swett	Paul Swett
Kenneth Rhines	Michael Oliveira
Craig Brodie	Carol Horsman
Charlene Hirschy	Carol Bedard
Frank Miranda	Amelia Perry
Carol Matthews	Alice Souza
Judith Parker	Linda Roy
Mary Machado	Jeffrey White

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The 1992-93 school year was certainly a year of adaptation for the Dighton Schools. The eighth graders were housed at Dighton-Rehoboth High School because of overcrowding at Pottersville. I would like to commend our students and staff for their determination to make that situation work. Also, I thank Mr. Marshall Sawyer and his staff at D-R High School for their patience and assistance. It was a memorable year for our students.

As I mentioned above, last year marked the end of our stay at the Pottersville School in Somerset after two and one-half years. I cannot thank the town officials and people of Somerset enough for the courtesies extended to us.

As you are all aware, 1993 was a landmark year in Dighton. August 22nd marked the Dedication of the new Dighton Middle School. It was one of the proudest days of my professional career. I was proud to have played a part in the opening of this tremendous educational facility. My admiration goes out to the people who were so instrumental in this project, the Dighton Middle School Building Committee. My hat goes off to each and every one of them.

I would also like to make special note of two people who toiled so hard behind the scenes during the whole planning and construction process of the new school. Mrs. Marion Parchesco, the school secretary, and Mr. william Raposa, the head custodian, truly went above and beyond the call of duty with the tremendous amount of extra work they accomplished!

In closing, I again thank all of the people, staff, students, parents, and community members that make Dighton a special place to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Swett, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL of the ANWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my 19th annual report as the Supervising Principal of the Anawan/ Palmer River School for the calendar year ending December 31, 1993.

PERSONNEL

Several people have joined the staff of Anawan/Palmer river School this year. Ms. Susan Bouldry, a 1992 Bridgewater State College graduate, is a grade four teacher. Mrs. Debra Southworth, who received her undergraduate and graduate degree from Bridgewater State College, has joined the staff a speech therapist for grades two through eight. Mrs. Valerie McNamara, a recent graduate of Bridgewater State College School of Library Media, has joined the staff as library media educational facilitator. Assisting Mrs. McNamara in the library at Anawan/Palmer River is Mrs. Nancy Urban. Having returned from a leave of absence, Mrs. Ellen Deschenes is now a grade one teacher at Anawan/Palmer River. Mrs. Patricia Pratt, former Chapter I teacher, transferred to a grade one position. Mrs. Jean Gaudreau-Mahata has been appointed Chapter I teacher for grades one through four.

CURRICULUM

The major focus of staff this year has been to enhance the restructuring of the school to self-contained classrooms. Along with this return to the self-contained concept, some classrooms at Anawan/Palmer River have adopted an inclusion model. The direction of the Massachusetts Department of Education towards fully mainstreaming students with special needs is the focus of inclusion classrooms. A team consisting of a teacher trained in special education and a regular education teacher make up the teaching model of the inclusion classrooms. Children with special needs receive their additional instruction from one of the teachers in the team. The goal of these inclusion classrooms is to continue the regular education program, and, with the in-classroom support of the additional teacher, enable children with special needs to participate in the regular classroom activities. I am pleased to report that the inclusion classrooms, as well as the self-contained classrooms, are achieving very positive academic and social results.

Continuing with the district-wide curriculum renewal process, the Language Arts Task Force made recommendations which are in place in all classrooms at Anawan/Palmer River School.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The results of the standardized tests given to various grades continue to validate the quality of our curriculum and instruction. The California Achievement Test results indicated that Anawan/Palmer River grade two students scored substantially above the national average in all areas.

Anawan/Palmer River School emphasizes co-operative learning and group achievements, coupled with individual accountability. Opportunity remains for individual achievement and recognition in daily activities, as well as established programs such as the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest, the annual Spelling Bee, and the grade four research projects.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Teachers at Anawan/Palmer River School continue to be cognizant of the need for professional renewal. Some members of the staff are completing their internships for Masters Degrees from Simmons, Bridgewater, and Rhode Island Colleges. The summer months are also professional growth times for teachers from Anawan/Palmer River. Sixteen staff members participated in local course work this past summer.

Anawan/Palmer River School is proud of its continuing desire to expand the awareness of students and staff. This is aided, in part, by the support of the P.T.S.A. and the Rehoboth School Volunteer Program. This school year, through the direction of the Massachusetts Educational Reform Act, the school council is considering major issues of importance to children and staff. These positive support groups help to make the school a special place for educating Rehoboth's children.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred St. John, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL of the DOROTHY L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1993.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mr. John Birch, who served Beckwith students with conscientious dedication for many years, retired in the fall of 1993. Tributes from staff and students were many as Beckwith said good-bye to the man who taught seventh grade reading and English to thousands of students during his career.

Mr. Robert Hamilton became the seventh grade language arts teacher upon Mr. Birch's retirement. Mr. Hamilton came to Beckwith with two years of experience as a teacher of middle school in the Houston, Texas schools.

Ms. Melissa Mello was hired to be the full time health teacher. Trained as a health educator, Ms. Mello rounds out the related arts team and provides needed expertise in a growing and increasingly important subject.

Ms. Gail Furtado transferred to Beckwith from the high school, serving as the special education teacher for grade eight. The vacancy came about when Mrs. Valerie Pillarella transferred to Dighton Middle School.

CURRICULUM AND OTHER PROGRAMS

A new curriculum in language arts was written during the 1992-93 school year. Inservice training in various aspects of the curriculum is being offered during the current school year. The curriculum is scheduled for full implementation in the fall of 1994.

The art curriculum was also revised during 1992-93. Implementation began this past September.

A technology task force was also at work during the 1992-93 school year. The work continued in the fall of 1993, resulting in a plan for technology that should bring the school district up-to-date over the next several years.

The study skills program was expanded in grades six, seven, and eight for the 1993-94 school year. The program is designed as a follow-up to the strong grade five study skills program. The program involves the continued use of school agendas by all students, as well as the teaching of specific lessons that are reinforced by classroom teachers.

A varied and well-attended after-school activities program continues to be offered to students. Activities which are offered are: sports, arts, crafts, board games, babysitting, as well as many other areas.

Interscholastic sports programs are offered in basketball (boys and girls), baseball (boys), and softball (girls).

The Student Council continues to be an active and positive part of the school that works not only within the school, but reaches out to the community as well. The council collected over four thousand items of food for distribution to the needy during the holidays and throughout the year.

The Peer Leaders continue to be an active group and strong voice in helping students say "no" to the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Many Beckwith students distinguished themselves in academics, extracurricular activities, and activities outside of school.

The Spelling and Mathematics Teams continued their fine records of achievement in the Massasoit League competitions. Our athletic teams were competitive and hard-working.

Many of our students, with encouragement and guidance from their English teachers, entered writing contests sponsored by newspapers and publications, and did very well.

Good Citizenship Awards, presented to two eighth graders at the end of the school year, were received by Susan Doraz and David Zaluski.

State Basic Skills tests were not administered to grade six students because of cutbacks in the state budget.

The California Achievement Tests were administered to grades five and seven in mathematics. CAT's were not given in reading because the new reading program has a comprehensive end-of-year text that is administered to all students. The results were:

Grade 5:	Test taken at grade 5.7 Math - grade 6.6	Grade 7:	Test taken at grade 7.7 Math - grade 9.2

Massachusetts Assessment Tests are administered every two years to grade eight and are scheduled for the spring of 1994.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

The faculty and staff at Beckwith continue to work hard and to provide fine instruction for our students. Their dedication and concern for children make them a pleasure to work with and to know.

Many teachers continue to better themselves through attendance at workshops and coursework. The school district's goals include a commitment to staff development that is both encouraging to staff and beneficial for our students.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

An active and caring parents' organization serves the students of Rehoboth in grades K-8. At the middle school, the PTSA provides enrichment programs for all grade levels. In-school programs as well as field trips are included in the offerings. Many of our most important enrichment programs are the result of the hard work and financial support of the PTSA.

Our students and staff recognize and appreciate the many wonderful programs as well as assistance provided through the PTSA.

Parent and community volunteers made possible the Great Books program offered each year. All volunteers are trained to teach Great Books and contribute their time working with teachers in classrooms. The PTSA funded the training.

The Lion's Club contributes money and materials to help support the QUEST self-esteem and drug and alcohol program.

The Rehoboth Police and Fire Departments work closely with the school in providing fire and bus safety programs as well as support and cooperation throughout the year. During the 1993-94 school year, our fifth graders are being taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program by Rehoboth policemen and school safety officer, Steven Martin.

We truly appreciate the help and support we receive from community organizations and individuals.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The Beckwith School has been fortunate to enjoy community support for its programs through the budgets passed at town meeting. We hope to continue to receive your support for quality education for our students. Through the Educational Reform Act of 1993, additional state funding will be provided school, helping to reverse a pattern of tight budgets we have experiences in the past several years.

We appreciate your recognition of the importance of education.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Ferreira, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL of the DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

As principal of the high school, I hereby submit my twenty-second annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1993. On October 1st, we had 766 students enrolled at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School: Grade 12 - 181 students; Grade 11 - 187 students; Grade 10 - 174 students; and Grade 9 - 224 students. This represents an increase of 27 students from 1992. Next year, the projected population will be 813.

CLASS OF 1993

This senior class had 188 students - 180 of whom graduated; 4 did not meet graduation requirements; and 4 withdrew during the school year. Dighton had 67 students, Rehoboth 177 students, and there were 4 from other districts. Of the 180 graduates, 122 went on to further their education (68%); 50 went to work (28%); and 8 went into the service (4%).

Senior Class Achievements:

Elizabeth Williams was named the Robert T. Roy Medal winner as the Outstanding Member of the Senior Class.

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were presented to 35 seniors and 10 members received awards and certificates for Perfect Attendance for all of their 4 years of high school.

A total of 131 seniors took the College Board SAT's. The mean verbal score was 437 and the mean math score was 487; the verbal mean for Mass. was 427 and the national 424; the math mean for Mass. was 476 and the national 478.

Scholarships:

Elizabeth Williams received the 10th Annual Mustard Seed Scholarship of $8,000.00 for each of 4 years at college for a total of $32,000.00.

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation awarded 78 scholarships to members of this class who are attending schools of higher learning. They also awarded grants to 3 students who graduated from the Vocational School. Total awards amounted to more than $40,000.00.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Early Retirement Incentive saw 8 long-time faculty members take the opportunity to retire early and do some things they always wanted to do. Ms. Evelyn Rice, English; Mrs. Celeste Martins and Mr. Milton Nachbar, Business Education; Mr. Leon Long, Foreign Language; Mr. Robert Ferreira, Social Studies; Mr. Joseph Drapeau, Science; Ms. Patricia Connors, Special Education; and Wallace Potts, Industrial Arts. In addition, Ms. Gail Furtado requested a transfer to Beckwith Middle School. All of these individuals spent most of their teaching careers at Dighton-Rehoboth and were responsible for providing a sound education to many of our past graduates. They will all be missed.

Replacements were many for the first time in many years: Ms. Janet Gately and Mr. Stewart Palmer, English; Mrs. Theresa Medeiros, Foreign Language; Ms. Kerry McElroy (former D-R student), Social Studies; Ms. Patricia Geary, Business Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mr. David Fox, Science; Mr. Alfred Bradley, Art; and Ms. Laura Hoey and Mr. Paul Lupica, Special Education.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The Art Curriculum, grades K-12, was completely reevaluated, updated, and recommendations made. It was approved by the school committee in June.

The Social Studies Curriculum, grades 9-12, was also completely reevaluated, updated, and recommendations made. it was approved by the school committee in May.

The Media Center again was enhanced with additional technological equipment to train our students on how to access information. A skill that will clearly be needed in the next century. (1) A CD Rom computer system called TOM enables students to quickly search through periodicals and select articles for their research. This can be quickly followed up with the appropriate microfiche and a reader/printer that enables the student to get a "hard copy" of the needed articles. (2) We have also hooked up to MASS LearnNet through out membership in MCET. This service allows students to dial into the information highway currently known as the "Internet" which is international in scope. (3) Two additional terminals were added to allow more students to quickly search for sources of information from the 20,000+ volumes now available in our library.

The TV Studio was fully utilized with the introduction of two courses and a full-time person to monitor the studio and assist the students. One of the first accomplishments of the students in these courses was the development of a weekly news program about D-R that is broadcast throughout the school each Friday morning and to both communities on Friday afternoon.

A task force was convened to evaluate the new Language Arts Curriculum that was implemented for the 1992-93 school year. The goal was to ascertain its impact upon the students and to discuss its strengths and weaknesses. Recommendations were made for future courses of action and alterations that will be made in the 1993-94 school year.

The entire Foreign Language curriculum is being reviewed during the 1993-94 school year and a final report with recommendations will be presented to the school committee at the end of the school year. The transition from the traditional approach to a proficiency-based approach was made successfully the last school year.

CONCLUSION

In all of my years in education nothing will have had a greater impact on schools than the recently enacted Education Reform Act of 1993. When the full effect of the law has been put in place and all of the glitches worked out, school as you and I knew it will be unrecognizable. Already the "Technological Age" has supplanted the "Industrial Revolution". This is more apparent each year as illustrated from our own media center as reported in the curriculum section of this report to the new computer-based Dighton Middle School.

Two of the more publicized parts of the law have already impacted our school. The principal now has the authority to expel students who commit violent acts - in or out of school - or bring weapons to school. The second is the formation of school councils made up of administrators, teachers, parents, students, and townspeople to develop school improvements plans for each school, review budgets, organize professional development opportunities, etc. Our school council has met monthly since October and although still feeling its way along with the new guidelines, it has eagerly thrown itself into the task.

I look forward to the opportunity of implementing the new law and the changes it will bring to education. We will, however, maintain the fine tradition of educational excellence that has been our hallmark in the past.

Respectfully submitted

Marshall Sawyer, Principal

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PERSONNEL

		Appointed
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Vocational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries/Assistants		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Bette Coughlan, Guidance Secretary		
Susan Darling, SPED Secretary		
Nancy Pearson, Teacher Assistant		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Heather Tripp, Audio/Visual Assistant		
Carol S. Withers, Instructional Learning Assist.		
Vocational Secretary		
Theresa Matteson		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Bergeron, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library/Media Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Theresa Matteson		
Vocational High School		
Robert Bramwell, VC+ M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Richard Colby, VC+ M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Alfred Rose, VC+ M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1978

Art

Glenn Davis, M.F.A., *Sr. Teacher*	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Alfred Bradley, B.A.	Univ. of MA - Dartmouth	1993

Planning Center

Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987

Business

Mary Carter, M. Ed. ,*Dept. Head*	Providence College	1970
Patricia Geary, B.S.	Plymouth State College	1993
Theresa Murphy, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1972

English

William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1978
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., *Dept Head*	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Janet Gately, M. Ed.	James Madison University	1993
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Marilyn Martel, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Stewart Palmer, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1993

Reading Specialist

Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970

Foreign Language

Beverly Freitas, B.A.	Univ. of MA - Dartmouth	1992
Patricia Jacquart, M.A.	Montclair State College	1992
Louise Mahoney, M.A., *Dept. Head*	Providence College	1979
Teresa Medeiros, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1993
Elaine Silvestre, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1985

Home Economics

Mary Ann Casserly, M.S.	Framingham State College	1990

Home Economics - Child Care and Development

Carole Goldman, VC+B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974

Industrial Arts

Kenneth Labonte, VC+M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin C. Ranney, Jr., VC+M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1973

Mathematics

Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1982
Scott Eaton, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1987

Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., *Dept. Head*	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed.	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Music		
Carolyn Conrad, M. Ed., *Sr. Teacher*	Boston University	1979
Health/Physical Education		
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, M.A.	Fitchburg State College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., *Sr. Teacher*	Providence College	1966
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of MA	1977
Michael Cichon, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1983
David Fox, B.S.	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	1993
Fred Hallal, M.S.	Johnson & Wales University	1981
Favid F. Harwood, M. Ed., *Dept. Head*	Southeastern MA Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.	1982
Elizabeth Walsh, B.S.	Boston University	1993
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed., *Dept. Head*	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Kerry McElroy, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1993
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed., *Sr. Teacher*	Providence College	1979
Special Services		
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Maria I. Dunn, M.S.	Worcester State School	1990
Laura Hoey,M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1993
Jane Hunt, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Paul Lupica, B.S.	Univ. of N. Carolina	1993
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., *Dept. Head*	Rhode Island College	1975
Mary Walsh, M. Ed.	Cambridge College	1972

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988

Studyhall Proctor

Barbara Horton

Custodians

Jacques Alves
James Amaral
Robert Brazil
Marc Collette
Joseph Cordeiro
Donald Hess
Almon Hopkins
Neil Horton
Aurilio Silvestre
Matthew Tobin

Cafeteria

Carol Abrams
Dorothy Delsignore, Manager
Helen Griffith
Jacqueline Rebello
Roberta Hess
Geraldine Pontes
Mary Rabbitt
Jennifer Reis

Monitor

Diane Ondrick

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

		Appointed
Principal		
Anthony Ferreira	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	5-19-89
Asst. Principal		
Richard Medeiros	Providence College, M.Ed.	6-19-92
Faculty		
Rita A. Araujo	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-19-70
Peter Hosford	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	9-19-86
Joann M. Bozzuto	U. of Connecticut, B.S.	9-19-77
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-19-74
Peter C. Clark	Brown University, B.A.	9-19-70
Katherine Collins	W. Michigan University, B.S.	9-19-82
Frederick Curt	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-19-66
Beverly C. DeMoura	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-19-70
James DeWolfe	Northwestern University, M.Ed.	10-19-74
James F. Digits	Providence College, M.A.	9-19-68
Henry Hayes, III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-19-76
Elizabeth Guimares	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	9-19-74
Richard A. Kaiser	Swain School of Design, B.F.A.	9-19-73
Robert A. Lania	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-19-70
Roger A. Lomas	University of Mass., B.A.	9-19-71
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	11-19-83
Karen Potter	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-19-70
Barbara Reall	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	10-19-79
William R. Sankey	Pembroke State University, B.S.	9-19-70
Lester Silva, Jr.	Boston Conservatory of Music, B.S.	9-19-65
Francis Silvia	Southwestern Mass. Tech. Inst., B.S.	9-19-68
Ronald Sroczynski	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-19-67
Janice Sullivan	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-19-70
John W. Egan, Jr.	Merrimack College, B.A.	9-19-69
Cathy G. Silvia	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-19-87
Marjorie Johnston	So. New England School of Law, JD	9-19-75
David Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	7-19-76
Margaret Caron	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	9-19-79
Jennifer Simmons	University of Mass., M.A.	9-19-86
Eugene Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-19-69
Debra Benschneider	University of Hartford, M.Ed.	8-19-92
Robert Hamilton	No. Adams State College, B.S.	11-19-93
Melissa Mello	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-19-93

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

Principal

Alfred St. John	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-19-74

Faculty

Susan Anderson	Central Conn. State College, M.Ed.	9-19-71
Judith C. Daggett	University of Rhode Island, M.A.	9-19-71
David Downs	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-72
Kathleen Flaherty	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-19-74
Rebecca Friary	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-74
Carol Gaudreau	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-66
Patricia Gemelli	Perry Normal School, B.A.	9-19-70
Louise Hackett	Mass. College of Art, M.A.	1-19-76
Jean Howard	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-19-70
Charlotte Jillson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1-19-73
Gustaf Neilson	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-19-72
Joyce E. Pring	Barrington College, B.A.	9-19-70
Janice Rogala	University of Mass., B.A.	5-19-67
Anne C. D'Agostino	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-19-64
Carolyn Salisbury	Barrington College, B.A.	4-19-70
Virginia Sheppard	Peabody Conservatory, M.Ed.	9-19-71
Sherran Vickery	Lesley College, M.Ed.	11-19-69
Kathryn Warish	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-69
Debra Fasteson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	6-19-85
Pauline Heal	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-19-86
Carol Jenson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-84
Jeanne Hicks	S.U.N.Y., B.S.	9-19-87
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed.	8-19-88
Loretta MacDonald	Boston College, B.A.	8-19-88
Donna DelPrete	Southeastern Mass. University, B.A.	9-19-88
Eleanor Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-19-83
Barbara Medeiros	Barrington College, B.S.	7-19-76
Alyce Crowell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-19-82
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	8-19-93
Patricia Pratt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-19-80

SPECIAL SERVICES

Faculty

Jesse J. Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	9-19-77
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-19-84
Karen Castonguay (LOA)	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-19-80
Lillian Plouffe	Northeastern University, M.A.	9-19-86
Bette-Ann Fessel	Rhode Island College, M.E.	9-19-75
Jetty O'Hare	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	9-19-79
Patricia Park	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	9-19-80
Elise Young	Wheelock College, B.S.	2-19-88
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-19-88
Pamela Tompson	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	6-19-73
Sharon Casarella	Wheelock College, B.S.	9-19-89
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	8-19-90
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-19-90
Diane Bartley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-19-92
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-19-92
Gail Furtado	Providence College, M.Ed.	2-19-75
Deborah Southworth	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	8-19-93

CHAPTER I

M. Jean Gaudreau-Mahata	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-19-93

LIBRARIANS

Valerie McNamara	Emmanuel College, B.A.	7-19-93
Denise Peloquin-Burns	Rhode Island College, M.S.	11-19-93

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND TUTORS

Margaret Case		9-19-89
Virginia Saunders		10-19-81
C. Belle Baker	S.M.U., B.A.	9-19-87
Mary Lou Reinhagen	Salve Regina College, B.A.	9-19-88
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	10-19-88
Sharon Kimball	MacMurray College, B.A.	12-19-88
Paula Fernandes		9-19-84
Judith Gaudreau		9-19-85
Bonnie Drowne		10-19-87
Gloria Bajor	Johnson & Wales, A.S.	9-19-90
Michelle Castonguay		9-19-90
Jocelynne Olson		9-19-93
Lynne Roseman		9-19-93

ENRICHMENT FACILITATOR

Melanie Campia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	10-19-85

TEACHER AIDES

Elizabeth Salve

SCHOOL OFFICE CLERKS

Catherine Potter
Laura Sidok

SPED OFFICE CLERK

Nancy Spunzo

COMPUTER LIBRARY AIDES

Christine Urquhart
Winifred Horton

SECRETARIES

Marjorie Morrell
Meredith Inman
Jane Vinniti
Geraldine Carpenter

NURSE'S AIDES

Cynthia Marcotrigiano
Rondie Arabian
Patricia Messier

ESL TUTOR

Susan Amaral

CUSTODIANS

Serafino DelSignore
Joseph Borges
Raymond Silva
Julia Pereira
George Amaral
Richard DuBois
Robert Tierney
Jonathan Lee (Part Time)

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Shirley Bateson, Manager
Marion Cordeiro
Ruth Munroe
Sandra Goulart
Laura Tessier
Vera Hutchins
Dorothy Raposa
Gail Clement
Deborah Maronn
Sandra Brum
Nancy Sardonis

MEDIA ASSISTANT

Nancy Urban

DIGHTON SCHOOLS

Principal		Appointed
Paul N. Swett	University of Mass., C.A.G.S.	1987

Assistant Principal		
John C. Durkee	Worcester State College, M.Ed.	1988

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty		
Elaine Almeida	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1978
Nancy Blythe	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Louise C. Borges	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1974
Nancy L. Durfee	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975
Dolores C. Johnson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1965
Alice Lopresti	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1973
Carolyn Melesky	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1966
Diane M. Rasmussen	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975
Linda Roy	Southeastern Mass. Univ., B.A.	1978
Patricia Snee	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975
Carol Wilkerson	Roger Williams College, B.S.	1972
Donna Lee Sunderlund	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1970
Cheryl Szostek	Anna Maria College, B.A.	1970
Sherry Tibbetts	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1981
Jeffrey B. White	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	1974
Jesse Perry	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1978
Judith Brauninger	Murray State University	1991
Katherine Curneen	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Faculty		
David Avila	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1973
Kathryn Bedard	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1993
Wendy Cute	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1974
Mary Machado	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli	Boston University, B.A.	1966
James McClellan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1971
Janet McGinnis	Providence College	1993
Raymond Medeiros	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1969
John S. Needs	University of Mass.	1961
Paula M. North	Western State College	1977
R. Douglas O'Neal	University of Dayton	1993
Judith K. Parker	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1972
Brenda Patten	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1982
Carl Peterson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1993

Louis Silvia, Jr.	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1975
Elizabeth Scanlon	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1993
Timothy Sullivan	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1979
Wendy Rutkowski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	1992
Susan Warren	Southeastern Mass. Univ., B.A.	1993

SECRETARIES

Marion Parchesco
Mary M. Perry

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico	University of Maine	1976
Maryellen Kelly	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
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ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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CHAPTER I

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INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

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RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School Aid	2,769,983.00
Chapter 71, Regional Aid	3,474,687.00
Chapter 71, Transportation	470,265.00
S.B.A. Capital Projects	536,250.00
Assessment Member Towns	7,143,082.00
Grants 611,458.00	
Interest	110,417.41
Tuition	7,782.00
Petty Cash Advances	1,705.00
Revenue Anticipation Notes	1,500,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	6,400,000.00
Bond Issue Dighton Middle School	7,370,000.00
Bond Issue D-R High School	210,000.00
Mustard Seed	40,000.00
School Rental	3,968.00
Miscellaneous	21,923.13
Payroll Deductions	3,213,237.00
Revolving Accounts	517,778.04
Total	34,402,535.96

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D-R OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 93

		Budgeted	Expended	Acct. Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000	Administration	404,833.00	391,102.20	7,464.85	2,323.28	3,942.67
2000	Instructional	2,380,837.00	2,405,622.45	4,097.76	719.60	(29,602.81)
3000	Other School Services	397,855.00	384,171.25	1,521.49	400.00	11,726.26
4000	Operation & Maint Plant	588,586.00	560,648.08	16,672.83	4,232.20	7,032.89
5000	Fixed Cahrges	623,010.00	539,173.90	203.00	13,639.3	69,993.80
7000	Acquisition Fixed Assets	31,350.00	30,932.42	0.00	0.00	957.58
9000	Programs Other Districts	6,026.00	3,359.54	846.62	0.00	1,819.84
	Special Eduication Program	399,140.00	387,042.57	532.39	1,109.32	10,455.72
	Bilingual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Vocational Day Program	538,104.00	511,216.48	1,020.00	2,035.00	23,832.52
TOTALS		5,.369,741.00	5,212,728.89	32,358.94	24,458.70	100,194.17

DIGHTON K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 93

		Budgeted	Expended	Acct. Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000	Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000	Instructional	1,763,963.00	1,744,189.72	710.98	1,504.38	(9,442.08)
3000	Other School Services	149,973.00	147,540.88	697.90	0.00	1,734.22
4000	Operation & Maint Plant	236,798.00	201,793.14	5,061.40	11,010.00	18,933.46
5000	Fixed Cahrges	285,466.00	246,107.92	0.00	10,717.70	28,640.38
7000	Acquisition Fixed Assets	15,191.00	16,135.86	0.00	0.00	(944.86)
9000	Programs Other Districts	5,603.00	4,235.27	794.39	0.00	573.34
	Special Eduication Program	653,250.00	621,401.70	30,273.31	919.52	655.47
	Bilingual	11,376.00	11,068.65	0.00	0.00	307.35
	Vocational Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS		3,094,620.00	2,992,473.14	37,537.98	24,151.60	40,457.28

REHOBOTH K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 93

		Budgeted	Expended	Acct. Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000	Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000	Instructional	2,903,283.00	2,933,648.98	3,688.60	1,759.40	(35,813.98)
3000	Other School Services	253,871.00	254,238.38	382.10	0.00	(749.48)
4000	Operation & Maint Plant	442,278.00	399,715.28	14,027.37	5,809.54	22,725.81
5000	Fixed Cahrges	539,883.00	479,748.43	91.00	9,511.70	50,531.87
7000	Acquisition Fixed Assets	19,244.00	18,537.96	0.00	0.00	706.04
9000	Programs Other Districts	9,436.00	7,326.46	3,853.74	0.00	(1,744.20)
	Special Education Program	1,095,248.00	1,030,581.22	59,748.97	318.94	4,598.87
	Bilingual	14,484.00	7,914.92	238.00	0.00	6,331.08
	Vocational Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS		5,277,727.00	5,131,711.63	82,029.78	17,399.58	46,586.01

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FUND EQUITY RESERVED ACCOUNTS

UNRESERVED

July 1, 1992	Balance		213,412.84
Receipts:	Transfer from Per Pupil Grant	4,280.00	
	Transfer from F/E Res. Fuel & Electric	20,000.00	
	Transfer from F/E Res. Special Education	4,381.00	
	Close Out - D-R Renovation & Constr.	94.99	
	Close Out - Bills FromPrevious Years	6,625.93	
	Close Out - Budget Surplus F/Y 93	187,237.76	
	Close Out - Cobra	244.56	
	Close Out - Tuition Received	11,682.00	
	Close Out - Interest Received	41,629.46	276,175.70
			489,588.54
Expenditures:	Transfer To Old Bills	7,971.20	
	Transfer to Unemployment	25,000.00	
	Transfer to Medical Security	9,730.00	
	Transfer To Dighton Annes	4,280.00	
	Transfer To Assessment Reduction F/Y 94	153,281.00	
	Transfer To Assessment Reduction F/Y 95	7,782.00	
	Deficit in Estimated Receipts	2,325.56	210,369.76
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		279,218.78

ASSESSMENT REDUCTION F/Y 94

July 1, 1992	Balance	319,279.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved	153,281.00
		472,560.00
Expenditures:	Assessment Reduction F/Y 93	319,279.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	153,281.00

FUEL AND ELECTRIC

July 1, 1992	Balance	20,350.00
Receipts:	Transfer To Fund Equity Unreserved	20,000.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	350.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION

July 1, 1992	Balance	40,000.00
Receipts:	Transfer To Fund Equity Unreserved	4,381.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	35,619.00

FUND EQUITY RESERVED ACCOUNTS (cont.)

MEDICAL SECURITY

July 1, 1992	Balance		14,312.56
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved		9,730.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		24,042.56

DIGHTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1992	Balance		47,772.86
Receipts:	Interest	66,797.82	
	Spec. Checks From Bidders	6,305.00	
	Close Out of Insurance Account	0.02	73,102.84
			120,875.70
Expenditures:	Transfer To Dighton Elementary Heating Project	55,000.00	
	Transfer To Dighton Elementary Sewage Project	4,605.00	59,605.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		61,270.70

PALMER RIVER ROOF

July 1, 1992	Balance	94,650.00
Expenditures:	Transfer To Palmer River Roof Project	94,650.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ACTIVITIES - DIGHTON ELEM. SCHOOL

July 1, 1992	Balance	4.00
Receipts:		0.00
		4.00
Expenditures:		4.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

ACTIVITIES - DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1992	Balance	10.20
Receipts:	Grade 8 Advisors	464.00
		474.20
Expenditures:	Payroll	474.20
June 30, 1993	Balance	0.00

ACTIVITIES - REHOBOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1992	Balance		14.85
Receipts:	User Fees	3,659.00	
	Donations	4,340.00	7,999.00
			8,013.85
Expenditures:	Bills	4,340.00	
	Supplies	2,447.20	6,787.20
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		1,226.65

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

ATHLETIC - D-R

July 1, 1992	Balance			1,002.97
Receipts:	Calendar Sales		4,535.00	
	User Fees		29,536.00	
	Gate - Football		3,995.00	
	Gate - Basketball		2,581.00	
	Miscellaneous		2,441.84	43,088.84
				44,091.81
Expenditures:	Officials/Police		8,767.32	
	Supplies/Unifroms		20,964.46	
	Miscellaneous		11,738.49	
	Clinics/Dues		0.00	
	Travel		0.00	
	Equipment		0.00	
	Maint of Equipment		0.00	41,470.27
June 30, 1993	BALANCE			2,621.54

CAFETERIA

July 1, 1992	Balance			7,699.80
Receipts:	Student	67,829.30		
	Student/Milk	4,727.90		
	Alacarte	28,528.50		
	Adult	10,079.37		
	Elderly	4,125.44		
	Other	5,101.83	120,392.34	
	Commonwealth of Mass.		17,482.75	
	Meals Tax		504.70	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		1,459.86	139,839.02
				147,538.82
Expenditures:	Payroll	76,140.40		
	Contracted Services	3,351.88		
	Supplies	4,362.34		
	Food and Milk	47,998.69		
	Miscellaneous	1,158.93		
	Equipment	19.94		
	Maintenance and Repairs	1,294.16	134,326.34	
	Meals Tax		502.08	
	No Check (Commodities)		1,459.86	136,288.28
June 30, 1993	BALANCE			11,250.54

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)
CAFETERIA DIGHTON

July 1, 1993	Balance			5,791.43
Receipts:	Student	41,765.39		
	Student/Milk	3,622.40		
	Alacarte	4,250.91		
	Adult	4,212.73		
	Elderly	0.00		
	K-Milk	446.50		
	Other	1,112.51	55,410.44	
	Commonwealth of Mass.		22,511.22	
	Meals Tax		210.37	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		854.04	78,977.07
				84,768.50
Expenditures:	Payroll	49,691.31		
	Food and Milk	27,752.02		
	Equipment	0.00		
	Maintenance and Repairs	218.55		
	Contracted Services	1,236.07		
	Supplies	2,578.22		
	Miscellaneous	1,657.85	83,134.02	
	Meals Tax		222.46	
	No Check (Commodities)		854..04	84,201.52
June 30, 1993	BALANCE			566.98

CAFETERIA - REHOBOTH

July 1, 1993	Balance			6,584.63
Receipts:	Student	104,382.60		
	Student/Milk	10,847.70		
	Alacarte	15,346.75		
	Adult	11,489.09		
	K-Milk	978.60		
	Other	1,529.55	144,574.29	
	Commonwealth of Mass.		45,909.42	
	Meals Tax		575.66	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		1,805.70	192,865.07
				199,449.70
Expenditures:	Payroll	98,.810.44		
	Contracted Services	2,246.69		
	Supplies	6,736.86		
	Food and Milk	69,209.48		
	Equipment	16.99		
	Miscellaneous	1,901.27		
	Maintenance and Repairs	1,804.45	180,006.18	
	Meals Tax		578.37	
	No Check (Commodities)		1,805.70	182,390.25
June 30, 1993	BALANCE			17,059.45

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)
BECKWITH - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Donations		595.00
			595.00
Expenditures:	Bills		407.41
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		187.59

CHAPTER 773 D-R

July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Services		623.89
			623.89
Expenditures:	Payroll		623.89
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Services		3,717.23
			3,717.23
Expenditures:	Payroll		3,717.23
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

CHAPTER 773 REHOBOTH

July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Services		5,139.52
			5,139.52
Expenditures:	Payroll		5,139.52
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

DISTRIBUTIVE/MARKETING EDUCATION

July 1, 1992	Balance		3,672.26
Receipts:	Sales	6,297.67	
	Sales Tax	13.83	6,311.50
			9,983.76
Expenditures:	Sales Tax	14.28	
	Contracted Services	5,583.87	
	Supplies	1,486.77	
	Miscellaneous	0.00	7,084.92
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		2,898.84

CHAPTER 88 D-R INDUSTRIAL ARTS

July 1, 1992	Balance		2,640.30
Receipts:	Wood Shop	203.00	
	Machine Shop	948.25	1,151.25
			3,791.55
Expenditures:	Supplies		1,374.02
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		2,417.53

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)
PLAY SCHOOL

July 1, 1992	Balance		8,959.63
Receipts:	F/Y 93 Tuition	13,387.60	
	F/Y 94 Tuition	1,175.00	
	Graduation Dinner	697.00	15,259.60
		24,219.23	
Expenditures:	Supplies	5,804.77	
	Salaries	7,499.96	
	Equipment	789.00	
	Miscellaneous	0.00	14,093.73
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		10,125.50

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1,m 1992	Balance		4,596.54
Receipts:	Auto	14,619.01	
	Mill	3,264.85	
	Structural	1,409.50	19,293.36
			23,889.90
Expenditures:	Auto Supplies	11,384.92	
	Machine Supplies	0.00	
	Carpentry Supplies	3,742.58	15,127.50
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		8,762.40

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS
CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E D-R

July 1, 1992	Balance	555.00
Receipts:	Rental	624.00
		1,179.00
Expenditures:		0.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	1,179.00

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E DIGHTON

July 1, 1992	Balance	3,048.00
Receipts:	Rental	1,477.00
		4,525.00
Expenditures:		0.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	4,525.00

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E REHOBOTH

July 1, 1992	Balance	8,271.00
Receipts:	Rental	1,867.00
		10,138.00
Expenditures:		2,454.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	7,684.00

MISCELLANOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

DMS BOND ISSUE

July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	S.B.A.B. Payment	501,818.00	
	Premium	7,977.00	509,795.00
			509,795.00
Expenditures:	Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes		214,795.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		295,769.00

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	2% Over Insurance Costs	244.56
		244.56
Expenditures:	Transfer to Estimated Receipts	0.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	244.56

DIGHTON ANNEX ROOF PROJECT

July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Per Pupil Grant	4,280.00
		4,280.00
Expenditures:	Bills	4,280.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY HEATING PROJECT

July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Reserved-Dighton Capital Imp.	55,000.00
		55,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills	51,412.65
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	3,587.35

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SEWAGE PROJECT

July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Reserved - Dighton Capital Imp.	4,605.00
		4,605.00
Expenditures:	Bills	4,605.00
June 30, 1993	Balance	0.00

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

July 1, 1992	Balance		2,661,705.26
Receipts:	Additional Borrowing	4,420,000.00	
	Interest	66,797.82	4,486,797.82
			7,148,503.08
Expenditures:	Bills	5,215,685.92	
	Transferred to F/E Reserved Dighton School Cap. Impv.	66,797.82	5,282,483.74
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		1,886,019.34

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL RELOCATION & BUILDING

July 1, 1992	Balance	8,470.10
Receipts:		0.00
		8,470.10
Expenditures:	Fire Bills	8,470.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

D-R HIGH SCHOOL REN. & CONSTR.

July 1, 1992	Balance		30,094.99
Expenditures:	Bills	30,000.00	
	Transfered to Fund Equity Unreserved	94.99	30,094.99
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP DONATION

July 1, 1992	Balance	194.75
Receipts:	Donations	1,764.29
		1,959.04
Expenditures:	Contracted Services	1,250.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	709.04

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION

July 1, 1992	Balance	304.90
Receipts:	Foundation Check	40,000.00
		40,304.90
Expenditures:	Scholarship Winners	39,932.95
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	371.95

PALMER RIVER ROOF PROJECT

July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Reserve - Palmer River Roof	94,650.00
		94,650.00
Expenditures:	Bills	94,650.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 1992	Balance	46.24
Receipts:		1,394.00
		1,440.24
Expenditures:	Bills	725.00
June 30, 1993		715.24

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)
PREVIOUS YEARS BILLS

July 1, 1992	Balance	85,412.98	
Receipts:	Transfer by School Committee	7,971.20	
	Transfer at Year-End	66,009.88	73,981.08
			159,394.06
Expenditures:	Bills	86,758.25	
	Closed Out To Surplus Revenue	6,625.93	93,384.18
June 30, 1993	BALANCE (Encumbered For F/Y 93)		66,009.88

TAILINGS

July 1, 1992	Balance	207.90
Receipts:	Old Outstanding Checks	99.42
		307.32
Expenditures:	Checks Cleared	54.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	253.32

KENNETH R. TROMMER FUND

July 1, 1992	Balance	765.13
Receipts:	Interest	19.27
		784.40
Expenditures:	Sports Trophies	0.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	784.40

TUITION D-R HIGH SCHOOL

July 1, 1992 Balance			5,900.00
Receipts:	Tuitions		7,782.00
			13,682.00
Expenditures:	F/Y 93 Assessment Reduction	2,000.00	
	F/Y 93 Assessment Reduction	3,900.00	
	F/Y 95 Assessment Reduction	7,782.00	13,682.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

TUITION REHOBOTH

July 1, 1992	Balance	6,049.00
Expenditures:	F/Y 93 Assessment Reduction	6,049.00
June 30, 1993 Balance		0.00

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 1992	Balance		26,924.01
Receipts:	Interest	477.42	
	Transfers	25,000.00	25,477.42
			52,401.43
Expenditures:	Claims		26,791.95
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		25,609.48

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)
WILLIAM BLEU ATHLEYIC ACCOUNT

July 1, 1992	Balance	508.25
Expenditures:	Athletic Expense	0.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	508.25

QUEST DONATIONS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1992	Balance	1,519.03
RTeceipts:	Doantions	4,800.00
		6,319.03
Expenditures:	Bills	621.48
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	5,697.55

GRANTS

	#305-076-2-0650-4		
Project:	Chapter I D-R F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		1,377.17
	Adjustment	1.17	
	Transfered to D/R F/Y 93	1,376.00	1,377.17
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#305-046-3-0650-+4		
Project:	Chapter I D/R F/Y 93		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From F/Y 92 D-R	1,376.00	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	51.521.00	
	No. Check (Comm. of Mass.)	3,474.00	56,371.00
			56,371.00
Expenditures:	Bills	52,762.22	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	3,474.00	56,236.22
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		134.78
	#302-320-2-0650-4		
Project:	Chapter II D-R F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		618.97
Expenditures:	Bills		618.97
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#302-037-3-0650-4		
Project:	Chapter II D-R F/Y 93		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		8,507.00
			8,507.00
Expenditures:	Bills		8,414.62
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		92.38

GRANTS (cont.)

	#331-099-1-0650-7		
Project:	Drug Free F/Y 92 (Quest)		
July 1, 1992	Balance		2,271.65
Expenditures:	Bills		2,271.65
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#331-046-2-0650-4		
Project:	Drug Free F/Y 93 (Quest)		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass;		11,474.00
			11,474.00
Expenditures:	Bills		7,428.08
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		4,045.92
	#346-009-3-0650-4		
Project:	Good Health F/Y 93 (Quest)		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		30,000.00
			30,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills		29,995.35
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		4.65
	#200-079-1-0650-4		
Project:	Title 1 F/Y 92 Support and Basic Support		
July 1, 1992	Balance		523.28
Expenditures:	Bills		523.28
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#200-123-3-0650-4		
Project:	Sped Ed 89-313 F/Y 93 Support and Basic Services		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	16,081.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	594.00	16,675.00
			16,675.00
Expenditures:	Bills	12,910.27	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	594.00	13,504.27
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		3,170.73
	#240-104-2-0650-4		
Project:	Giant Step #14 F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		3,744.90
Expenditures:	Bills		3,744.90
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

#240-077-3-0650-4			
Project:	Giant Step #15 F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	160,924.00	
	No. Check (Comm. of Mass.)	6,026.00	166,950.00
			166,950.00
Expenditures:	Bills	138,677.67	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	6,026.00	144,703.67
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		22,246.33
	#251-135-2-0650-4		
Project:	P.A.C. F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		351.64
Expenditures:	Bills	307.60	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	44.04	351.64
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#262-133-3-0650-4		
Project:	Early Childhood F/Y 93		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	17,366.00	
	No Check (Comm of Mass.)	834.00	18,200.00
			18,200.00
Expenditures:	Bills	16,046.69	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	834.00	16,880.69
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		1,319.31
	#241-182-2-0650-4		
Project:	Early Childhood F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		12,489.00
Expenditures:	Commonwealth of Mass.	504.83	
	Bills	12,344.17	12,849.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#262-079-2-0650-4		
Project:	Early Childhood F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		1,079.00
Expenditures:	Commonwealth of Mass.	2.75	
	Bills:	1,076.25	1,079.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00
	#303-105-2-0650-4		
Project:	Teachers Training Math & Science F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		450.00
Expenditures:	Bills		450.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

#303-160-3-0650-4

Project:	Inservice Training Math & Science F/Y 93		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		6,318.00
			6,318.00
Expenditures:	Bills		4,463.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		1,855.00

#251-103-2-0650-4

Project:	Sped Integration F/Y 92		
July 1, 1992	Balance		4,971.77
Expednitures:	Bills		4,971.77
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

#400-293-3-0650-4

Project:	Occ. Education - Machine		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	6,394.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	453.00	6,847.00
			6,847.00
Expenditures:	Bills	6,394.00	
	No Check (Teacher Retirement)	453.00	6,847.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

#400-294-3-0650-4

Project:	Occ. Education - CArpentry		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	6,394.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	452.00	6,846.00
			6,846.00
Expenditures:	Bills	6,394.00	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	452.00	6,846.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		0.00

#251-092-3-0650-4

Project:	Special Education - Integration		
July 1, 1992	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of MAss.		7,000.00
			7,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills		6,597.22
June 30, 1993	BALANCE		402.78

GRANTS (cont.)

#347-051-3-0650-4

Project:	Health Education	
July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	250.00
		250.00
Expenditures:	Bills	250.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

#600-344-3-0650-4

Project:	Per Pupil Grant	
July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	271,000.00
		271,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills	248,567.13
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	22,432.87

Project:	E.E.O.G. Granr	
July 1, 1992	Balance	17,479.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	0.00
		17,479.00
Expenditures:	Bills	12,813.20
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	4,665.80

#361-164-3-0650-4

Project:	Project Palms	
July 1, 1992	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	750.00
		750.00
Expenditures:		750.00
June 30, 1993	BALANCE	0.00

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Selectman and Board of Health	Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors	Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board	First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee	Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission	Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging	Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee	Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee	Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting	Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission	Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission	Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation	First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority	Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Village

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AMBULANCE	669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	252-3541
ASSESSORS	669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING	823-0095
DOG OFFICER	669-5004
FIRE DEPT	669-6767
POLICE DEPT	669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY	669-6421
PLANNING BOARD	669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE	824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS	669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION	669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD OF HEALTH	669-6431
STREET DEPT	669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER	669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT	669-5027